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World

Case against Thatcher's son: Sir Mark Thatcher has managed to postpone being questioned under oath about his alleged involvement in a failed coup in Equatorial Guinea, his lawyers said Tuesday.

The son of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had been subpoenaed to appear in the Wynberg magistrates court Wednesday after the government granted an Equatorial Guinea request to question him about allegations he financed part of the coup attempt.

Lindh murderer: The convicted killer of Foreign Minister Anna Lindh has renounced his Swedish citizenship and now has only Serbia-Montengro citizenship, the

Migration Board said Tuesday. Mijailo Mijailovic, 25, fatally stabbed Lindh on Sept. 10, 2003, as she shopped unguarded in a downtown department store.

He is in a hospital psychiatric ward where he likely will remain until the Supreme Court hears an appeal on whether he should receive psychiatric care or spend his life sentence in prison.

Asia avian flu: A senior Muslim cleric ruled Tuesday that culling chickens, ducks and other birds with poison gas to contain an outbreak of potentially deadly avian influenza does not violate Islamic principles.

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States

Madrid train bombings: Four months after the FBI applogized for wrongly arresting a Portland attorney for ties to the March 11 Madrid train bombings, a federal judge on Monday unsealed a document that prosecutors say lends support to the government's decision to keep Brandon Mayfield detained for two weeks.

The document details evidence gathered after Mayfield's arrest, including that his computer had been used to view Web sites for the Spanish national rail system and to search for plane tickets to Spani, that Mayfield had once taken flight lessons, and that a September 2001 note found at Mayfield's house expressed support for the Taliban.



Middle East unrest: Palestinian mourners carry the coffins of Hamas militants Rabah Zakout and Nabil el Saedi during their funeral in the Gazs Strip on Tuesday. Thousands of Palestinians joined the funeral procession for the two Hamas militants killed by an Israeli airstrike Monday. Dozens of armed militants hoisted Palestinian and Hamas flags and chanted angry slogans calling for revenge. Israel's military said an Israeli helicopte fired a missile at the men's car late Monday as they were on their way to fire rockets at Israeli targets. The strike came a day after a similar Israel attack killed another Hamas militant.

said "Ves

Martha Stewart case: A federal judge Tuesday ordered Martha Stewart to surrender for prison by Oct. 8, granting a request by the celebrity homemaker to begin serv-

ing her sentence for lying about a stock sale.

The judge also recommended that U.S. prison officials assign Stewart to a prison camp in Danbury, Conn., or Coleman, Fla.

— the two she requested last week. U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum sentenced Stewart to five months in prison in July, but allowed Stewart to remain out of prison while she appealed her conviction.

Military

Espionage court-martial: Attorneys for an Air Force interpreter facing a court-martial on attempted espionage charges launched a final push Monday to stave off a military

Defense lawyers for Senior Airman Ahmad Al Halabi, 25, argued that the Air Force has failed to make a case against him. Al Halabi is accused of trying to pass off classified documents after a stint at the high-security Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, military base housing prisoners from the war on terrorism.

War on terrorism

Japan's Iraq mission: Japan may extend its troops in southern Iraq if the security situation in the country does not change, a top government official said Tuesday.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda said, however, that the government has made no final decision yet.

no final decision yet.
"If the situation remains the way it is now, I think it's necessary for Japan to continue to get actively involved," said Hosoda. When asked if an extension was possible, Hosoda

Business

Enno trial: A jury of nine women and seven men was picked Tuesday to decide the outcome of the first criminal trial involving former Enron Corp. executives and a handful of their Wall Street bankers, nearly three years after the company crashed in scandal. Two former midlevel Enron officials and

Two former midlevel Enron officials and four former Merrill Lynch & Co. executives are facing charges related to an alleged sham sale of electricity-producing barges off the coast of Nigeria to the brokerage in late December 1999 to help the energy company appear to have met earnings targets. Stories and photo from The Associated Press.

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DOD pushes for penalties for soliciting a prostitute

Under plan, conviction would end military career

By SANDRA JONTZ Stars and Stripe

WASHINGTON Next year, troops buying it could face dishonorable discharge and jail time under a proposed change to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, officials told Congress on

Tuesday

The Pentagon wants to add to the UCMJ a charge specifically addressing prostitution, and affixing a maximum punishment of one year of confinement and a dishonorable discharge for anyone convicted of paying a prostitute for sex, Charles Abell, principal deputy undersecretary for defense for personnel and readiness, told the House Armed Services Commit-And if approved, the charge

would be applicable even in countries where prostitution is legal, Ahell said

"We will not be relying on host-nation laws," Abell said during Tuesday's issue forum on U.S. military's progress to combat trafficking and prostitution.

Abell anticipates the drafted Article 134 of the UCMJ will become military law early next year. It now is part of the 2004 annual review of proposed amendments to the Manual for Courts-Martial that began this month, and is undergoing the mandatory 60-day public notice and comment period after being published in the Federal Reg-

Making the change to the UCMJ makes the Pentagon's policy of zero tolerance more real to the servicemember, Abell said. "It makes it more visible to that servicemember who might be tempted."

Addressing prostitution will go a long way to tackling the problem of human trafficking, in which people are kidnapped and sole into virtual sex or labor slavery, Pentagon officials told Congress



SANDRA JONTZ/Stars and Stripe

Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, commander of U.S. Forces Korea, testifies Tuesday at an issue forum for the House Armed Services Committee on enforcing U.S. policies against prostitution and human trafficking, updating members of Congress on progress of the military's zero-tolerance policy.

ed 800,000 men, women and children who are victims of human trafficking, with some 17,500 of them in the United States, said Ambassador John Miller, director of the State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons.

The Pentagon also is working to make UCMJ changes to address human trafficking, both for sex and forced labor. Changes could include disciplinary action against someone who fails to report suspected trafficking and jail time and a dishonorable discharge for partaking in such acts, he said.

And the officials said that they are working on getting the wording right so that the Pentagon

nies whose employees are caught engaging in such acts, he said.

While prostitution and human trafficking are still problems, progress has been made, particu-larly in South Korea, said Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, commander of U.S. Forces Korea

"As part of our aggressive, ongoing efforts to curb prostitution and human trafficking in this area, our increased law-enforcement efforts have also resulted in the prosecution of more than 400 servicemen for related offenses, such as curfew violation and trespassing in posed off-limits locations," LaPorte said.

USFK has list of more than 600 bars, restaurants and clubs forbidden to U.S. military personnel. LaPorte said. In recent months. U.S. military police and security forces increased undercover opera tions to identify suspected sites of prostitution and human trafficking, and all incoming troops received training and information about the problem, how to combat it and what happens if they don't, LaPorte told lawmakers.

Fighting prostitution has become easier in recent years now that about 60 percent all military is married, LaPorte said, But USFK still has boosted television and newspaper media spots and ads warning single 18- to 23-year-old men in the military about the prob lems prostitution can bring, LaPorte said

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Thunderbirds show

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Yokota's Information Travel Ticketing Office is offering a free tour to Hamamatsu Air Base on Oct. 2 for performances by the Air Force Thunderbirds and Japan's Blue Impulse air-acrobatic team 374th Services Division officials announced.

The show will be held a day before the public open-house event. Free tickets are available at the Yokota ITT Tours customer ser-vice desk in the Yujo Recreation Center. They'll be distributed on

a first-come, first-served basis. The tour departs at 5:30 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m. Drive time is three to four hours; the air show is set for noon to 3 p.m. For more information, call DSN 225-7713.

Bazaar volunteers needed

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -The Yokota Officers' Spouses Club needs volunteers for its Asian Bazaar to be held Oct. 16-17

The event is a primary fund-raiser for the organization and its welfare donations. It takes place in Hangar 15 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. the opening day and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the next.

Volunteers would help vendors with sales and customers: they'd receive early shopping privileges and would be eligible for door prizes. Contact Roni Dieringer at DSN 227-9672 or ronidier@yta. attmil.ne.jp; or Elizabeth Kijima Downs at isbetkiiima@hotmail. com for more information.

JMSDF ships in Sasebo

The JDS Kongo, a Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Aegis-equipped ship, and JDA Ariake, a JMSDF escort ship, returned to the JMSDF Saseho District Base on Sunday. The U.S. Sasebo Naval Base and the JMSDF base operate side-by-side.

The ships have been operating in the Indian Ocean with JDA Towada, based at the JMSDF Kure Base, for about four

All three provided logistical support to the United States and other coalition forces in accordance with the Anti-Terrorism Special Measure Law.

lwakuni bowling facility

Planning is under way for a new bowling facility at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, featuring 20 lanes with modern pin-setting equipment, a fast food restaurant and a private party room.

The new bowling center will be constructed on the north side of the base near the Wood and Auto Hobby Shops, between Newell Drive, Westbrook and Odenbaugh, according to an Iwakuni Marine Corps Community Services release Monday. Four Quonset huts and several smaller build ings will be removed before construction

The entire project is estimated to cost \$8.05 million. Iwakuni MCCS is to fund about half of the amount; MCCS Headquarters will fund the other half.

A private study estimated that construction costs would be recovered in 12.6 years, the release stat-

Once construction begins, the center should be completed within 15 months. The new bowling center is estimated to be completed in the spring of 2007.

Yokota pins down plans for new bowling alley By VINCE LITTLE

Stare and Strings

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - After a decade-long fight to secure funding, officials here soon will get their wish: a state-of-the-art bowling center they hope to showcase as the Pacific's premier facility.

The blueprint calls for a complete gutting and overhaul of Building 1213, the old base exchange on Yokota's west side, currently being used as the temporary Air Mobility Command passenger terminal. Renovations under way at the AMC's permanent location in Building 80 are expected to be completed in late Octo-

Atanacio Puzon, the 374th Civil Engineer Squadron's chief of architectural design, said

a local contractor should be in place by late November, with work on the new \$5.3 million bowling center beginning shortly after Jan. 1. Tomodachi Lanes general manager Jeff Hamilton is targeting January 2006 for a

"We're going to take that footprint and totally gut the inside of the building," Hamilton said. "Even part of the floors will come out and be replaced and they'll do some under ground work. We'll take everything out and start from scratch - upgrade and reinstall everything. In the end, we'll have the most updated bowling facility you can get.'

Officials said the new center will feature 26 lanes, a central control counter, snack bar area, arcade, pro shop, children's playroom, 51 slot machines, bar and lounge, wide-screen TVs. karaoke, a multipurpose party/meeting room, a ball-drilling and storage room, new re strooms, a locker area, administration offices and a machinist room, with fresh interior finishes, furnishings and equipment. Workers are to install new heating, ventilation, air con-ditioning, electricity, lighting, fire-protection and communications systems, as well.

Wireless scoring consoles and wait service from the bar areas also are to be among the new amenities.

Hamilton, who's been at Yokota for about 2½ years, helped design the new alley, which will measure 35,000 square feet. That's more than 6,000 square feet larger than the present layout, he said.

SEE BOWLING ON PAGE 4

From staff reports

Sasebo simplifies base telephone system

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Strines

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan ing a base operator or automated relay line to connect to base DSN numbers from commercial telephone lines no longer is neces-

The Navy Japan Telephone Operator Center here also has done away with separate two-digit prefixes for local and international calls originating from the base. Consequently, users will receive one consolidated bill beginning in October for base phone service and long-distance calls.

"These are really two different projects," said George Wallman, officer in charge of base communications at Sasebo Naval Base

Base communications officials are working to get the word out about the new dialing rules that began this month.

The operator center reaches beyond

"If someone is on a Navy facility in Japan, and they dial zero, it's going to ring here" and be answered by one of 19 operators working various shifts, he added.

Operators no longer sit at local switchboards connecting calls with plugs "like in the old Hitchcock movies," Wallman said. Wallman said the U.S. Air Force, Army and Marine Corps installations "do their

DSN calls no longer require use of operators or automated relay

own thing." In addition, the system does not serve the Navy populations in Misawa or on Okinawa

He said the operator system will include U.S. Naval Base Guam next month. Eventually, Wallman added, the center in Sasebo would serve all the Pacific Fleet's Navy installations

"In the States, in about '96, technology progressed to where every telephone operator in the United States was consolidated in Boulder, Colo.," he said.

"We're doing pretty much the same sort of thing for Navy here in Japan.

"In Sasebo, we used to have telephone operators at the main base and at Hario Housing Village," Wallman said. "We've had operators at Negishi and Yokosuka. Now in Japan, all the Navy telephone operators are right here in Saseho

Also gone is a six-digit automated relay line in Sasebo. When a caller connected, he or she would receive a second dial tone, then dial the seven-digit base number de sired

"The problem was, as soon as the automated line picked up, they were being charged before dialing the number they wanted to reach, and whether or not they got an answer." Wallman said.

Using the new Direct Inward Dialing system, for instance, if an off-base caller wants to call DSN 252-3832 on the Sasebo base, they simply dial 50-3832.

From elsewhere in Japan, callers simply add the area code. For instance, to call the Saseho hase customers would dial 0956-50 followed by the last four digits of the DSN

From the United States, a caller would add the Japan country code and dial 81-956-50 followed by the last four digits of the DSN extension

"I like it. I like it a lot," said Maria McAl-ister, an employee at Sasebo's Fleet and Family Support Center. "Plus, when people used to try and send us faxes using the old system, they'd try and it wouldn't come through. Now they come right through. It works perfect.

"Also, it's much better from home when I need to call someone at my office on base. I can just dial straight in." she added.

Vokosuka Naval Rase has two DID num bers, depending on the Yokosuka prefix you want to call; the two Yokosuka prefix-

es are 243 and 241. The Japan commercial area code for all of Yokosuka is 0468, the counterpart to Sasebo's 0956, Wallman said

An off-base caller using DID to call a Yo-kosuka 243 number would dial 16 followed by the last four digits of the DSN extension if they are calling from a 0468 number, he said. If calling from out of the 0468 area or from a cellular phone, they would dial 0468-16 followed by the last four digits of the DSN extension

The DID number for calling to a Yokosuka 241 prefix is 0468-96 followed by the last four digits of the DSN extension, or 96 followed by the last four digits of the DSN extension if dialing from a 0468 off-base number, Wallman said.

Atsugi Naval Air Facility will have DID

Another benefit reaching telephone customers: users on base needing to call local or international commercial numbers simply use the prefix 99

On telephone bills each month, the balance for base telephone service and long-distance calls will be combined. Users make one payment and "we reimburse the carriers," Wallman said.

Call 252-3200 for more information

about the telephone services.

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Bowl: Improved Yokota facility to be 'the pearl of the Pacific'

With the extra space, Hamilton plans to stage additional special events such as glow-in-the-dark bowling, Super Bowl parties and Rock 'n Bowls employing the new video, sound and disc jockey capabilities. Hours of operation also may be expanded, along with the various youth programs offered by Tomodachi Lanes

Hamilton is certified in every aspect of the sport's business an operational side and has worked in bowling management for more than 25 years. He played an integral part in the new bowling centers at Fort Irwin, Calif.; Osan Air Base, South Korea; and Taegu, South Korea

The building that currently houses Tomodachi Lanes once was used by the Japanese military to warehouse airplane parts. The bowling center was put in about 58 years ago, Hamilton since, the last upgrade coming in 1975, when the facility's newer half was built, stretching the house from 20 to 32 lanes.

The age of this facility should tell you exactly why we're mov-ing." Hamilton said. "It's not as good as the community deserves. We can't upgrade any more than we have without totally disassembling this building and starting over. We're fighting age right now: old ceilings, pillars, HVAC systems and lanes

The lack of direct control over humidity and ventilation inside the bowling center has been a persistent problem at Yokota, he added. All adjustments must be made by the 374th Civil Engineer

"Here, it's either hot or cold all the time, and that really affects lane conditions," Hamilton said. "Yokota has been fighting humidity for years, and it's one of the big Bowling in style

- The new bowling alley will feature:
 - Snack har
- Arcade ■ Pro shop
- Children's playroom
- 51 slot machines
- Bar and lounge
- Wide-screen TVs
- Wireless scoring consoles
- Party/meeting room
 Wait service from the bar

issues with me — because I know what it's doing to the lanes.

"In the new center, the HVAC systems will be under house control. That'll help immensely on the condition of the lanes and anproaches. I'm just trying to give everybody a decent shot out

Yokota officials began the push for a new bowling center in 1994. he added, finally opting to refurbish an existing building rather than seek additional funding for a brand new center. The area around Building 1213

offers much more parking than the current facility. Bangkok Express, the popular Thai eatery that operates out of Tomodachi Lanes, also will make the move and begin providing delivery service from the new location

"It's going to be a real neat place," Hamilton said. "Yokota has needed this for a long time. It'll be a fun and exciting place to go.

"We need a new facility. We need all these great programs that we're limited in doing right now because of the aging equipment. We try hard to keep this place as comfortable as possible

tle. With the new bowling center, we are going to be the pearl of the

The U.S. government is funding the entire project, Puzon said. Once the relocation process is finalized, the existing building will he demolished and converted into a parking lot.

Hamilton said there could be a period of two to three weeks in which base residents might not have access to the bowling alley, while workers haul the machines that set pins to the new house and complete certification requirements. That might delay the start of the winter leagues until early 2006, he said.

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Web site claims 2nd American beheaded

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A posting on an Islamic Web site claimed Tuesday that the al-Oaida-linked group led by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi has slain a U.S. hostage in Iraq, just 24 hours after grisly video showed the terror mastermind beheading another American captive.

The posting was followed about two hours later by a claim on a different Web site threatening to kill a third hostage, a British man, if women prisoners in Iraq are not freed

Neither claim could immediately be verified.

Al-Zarqawi's group, Tawhid and Jihad, kidnapped two Americans - Jack Hensley and Eugene Armstrong - and Briton Kenneth Bigley on Thursday from a home that the three civil engineers shared in an unscale Baghdad neighborhood Al-Zargawi heheaded Armstrong, and the militants on Monday posted a gruesome video of the 52-year-old man's death

The new postings followed the passing of the militants' 24-hour Iraqi women from prison, and after anguished relatives in the United States and Britain begged for the lives of Bigley, 62, and Hensley, who would have his 49th marked birthday Wednesday.

"The nation's zealous sons slaughtered the second American hostage after the end of the deadline," the first statement said.

It was signed with the pseudonym Abu Maysara al-Iraqi, the name usually used on statements from al-Zarqawi's group. Claims on this Web site have proven to

The brief statement did not give the name of the hostage killed.

It promised video proof soon. Tawhid and Jihad - Arabic for "Monotheism and Holy War" has claimed responsibility for killing at least seven hostages, including another American, Nicholas Berg, who was abducted in April. The group also has said it is behind a number of bombings and

This week's back-to-back killings and the threat of more, however, represented a heightened level of psychological warfare in

gun attacks.

al-Zargawi's campaign of terror

A host of militant groups have used kidnappings and bombings as their signature weapons in a blood-soaked campaign to undermine interim Prime Minister Avad Allawi's government and force the United States and its allies out of Iraq. The violence has already persuaded companies to leave Iraq, hindered foreign investment, led firms to drop out of aid projects, restricted activities to relatively safe areas and forced major expenditures on security.

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Beheading: Al-Zarqawi identified on last tape

A car bomb wounded four U.S. soldiers on the road to Baghdad's airport and two Marines were reported killed in separate attacks west of the capital, underscoring the inability of American forces to control key areas part of Iraq 17 months after starting operations

Al-Zarqawi, standing alongside four other masked militants clad in black, personally cut off Armstrong's head, the CIA confirmed after analyzing his voice on Monday's footage.

Armstrong's body was discov-ered only blocks from where he lived, officials and witnesses said. Rick Gamber, Armstrong's cousin, told NBC's "Today Show" that

the family doesn't want revenge "Our family feels a great deal of grief," he said. "We hope the crimi-

Many more Iragis have also been eized in the chaos since Saddam Hussein was ousted last year. Also Tuesday, the Turkish VIN-SAN construction company an-

been kidnapped in Iraq, and at

least 26 of them have been killed

nals are brought to justice, but we certainly don't want people to over react and do something foolish." erations in Iraq in a bid to save the lives of 10 kidnapped Turkish em-More than 130 foreigners have plovees

Another Turkish hostage, seized Aug. 5, was released after his company, Atahan Lojistik International, withdrew from Iraq, the Turkish Foreign Ministry said. Tahsin Top's abductors had also demanded a \$45,000 ransom. It was not

But Turkish state TRT television reported the body of another Turk, identified as Akar Besir, was found early Tuesday near Mosul

The station said Besir was employed as a driver for a firm working for the U.S. military and was

Associated Press reporter Sam F. Ghat-tas contributed to this story from Cairo, Egypt.

kidnapped on Saturday.

U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Monday, 1,032 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 782 died das a result of hostile action and 250 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians. The British military has reported 65 deaths, Italy, 19, Poland, 13;

Spain, 11; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, eight; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 894 U.S. military members have

ota operations in Iraq fact enoue, 594 U.S. Iminary inemoters have died — 673 as a result of hostile action and 221 of nonhostile causes, according to the military's numbers Monday.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ Insurgents attacked a U.S. patrol with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades Monday near Sharqat, killing an American soletoness.

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The latest identifications reported by the military.

Marine Lance Cpl. Gregory C. Howman, 28, Charlotte, N.C.; died Wednesday in Anbar province, Iraq, assigned to 2nd Sattalion, 5th Oriente Time Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Military probing death of Afghanistan detainee

The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan - The military is investigating other American soldiers whether abused an Afghan detainee so badly that he died last year at a special forces base in southeastern Afghanistan, an official said Tuesday

The criminal case, the latest in a string of probes into alleged abuse of prisoners in U.S. jails was opened over the week end following a report that Af-ghan investigators concluded that the young militiaman may have been murdered.

"We do have an ongoing criminal investigation," said Chris Grey, a spokesman for the Army's Criminal Investigation Command at Fort Belvoir, Va. The probe focused on "an alleged death of an Afghan detainee and alleged abuse," he said.

Grey said the military was responding to an account in the Los Angeles Times of how an Angeles 18-year-old Afghan named Jamal Naseer died after he and seven other militia soldiers were seized

by U.S. soldiers in March 2003. Citing a report by Afghan mili-tary prosecutors and witness statements, the newspaper said the men were held for 17 days at the Special Forces base in Gardez,

the capital of Paktia province. Survivors said they were beat-en, hung upside down and struck repeatedly with sticks, rubber hoses and cables, the newspaper reported. Some alleged they were immersed in cold water, made to lie in the snow, or subjected to electric shocks. It said Naseer died on March 16

after complaining of abdominal pains, and that hospital officials and his mother said his corpse showed signs of severe bruising.



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Cpl. Alan Gonzales, a 21-year-old from El Paso, Texas, and medic for Company C's 3rd Platoon, scans for danger Sunday in a Bradley fighting vehicle while waiting for casualties at an evacuation point near Taill 5 quare in Baghdad.

Stripes reporter's close-up of Company C

BY LISA BURGESS Stars and Strings

BAGHDAD — As a veteran reporter of many military conflicts, I have never heard, smelled our I have never heard, smelled our felt anything like the firefight I witnessed Sunday on Haifa

And I cannot believe that the men of Company C, 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry do this every day.

Before we began the mission, company commander Capt. Chris Ford had some simple instructions for me: Stay with him and do whatever he told me to do, when he told me to do it.

We headed out. It was a 10-minute trip in Ford's command Bradley fighting vehicle to our drop-off point.

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Patrols turn ugly on Haifa Street

BY LISA BURGESS Stars and Stripes

BAGHDAD — Until last week, the world knew little about Haifa Street. Then came the spectacular car bombs in front of the Iraqi police station, and suddenly, Haifa was

the speciacular car bombs in front of the Iraqi police station, and suddenly, Haifa was Iraq's newest war zone.

But to the soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment, who must patrol the sec-

tor that includes Haifa Street, that area has been an all-out war zone for months. In fact, soldiers with the 1-9 Cav don't call it Haifa Street. To them. it's "Grenade

Alley," or "Purple Heart Boulevard."

In Baghdad, "there are two areas that are highly contested," said Capt. Chris Ford, commander of the 1-9's Company C, "Sadr

City and here," in the Haifa area.

"Every time we go out, we expect contact," said Staff Sgt. Jimmie Thomas, a platoon sergeant for Company C, 1/153rd Infantry of the Arkansas National Guard, which is attached

"Almost anything you do out there is movement to contact," Thomas said. "Presence patrols, whatever. You're expecting to get hit."

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More than half the company's soldiers
have qualified for Purple Hearts, and Thomas knows personally just how "getting hit"
feels.

He was on a mission just two weeks ago, which ended in an hours-long firefight, with six of the platoon's soldiers, including Thomas, wounded by grenades. Thomas took shrapnel in the neck and a leg.

A Haifa mission on Sunday afternoon was shorter and less lethal, but not without inci-

Company C was originally directed to conduct a dismounted patrol that would begin in Tallii Square ("one of the more dangerous areas" in the Haifa sector, Ford said) and end a mile or so away, at the police station where a bomb went off last week.

Just as the convoy was leaving Forward Operating Base Headhunter, Ford got a call to stop everything, unload the troops, and return to the Tactical Operations Center for new instructions.

As it turned out, when he returned to tell his troopers to "mount up," the mission had changed. The foot patrol was still a "go," but local Iraqi police forces were working on a "snatch-and-grab" of an insurgent, and the unit's soldiers were needed to assist, if necessary.



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Capt. Chris Ford, commander of Company C, 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment, tries to discern the direction of gunfire as he prepares to lead a foot patrol Sunday on Haifa Street in Baghdad.

Off the convoy went, with most of the Bradleys heading for Tallil Square.

All went well for about a minute, until the hatch dropped on the fighting vehicles. The troopers dashed out. They established a perimeter, and then began to move down an

The patrol gone about 100 meters when "it turned into World War III out there," Ford

said.

For the next 90 minutes, "We had contact the majority of the mission." Ford said.

In addition to "direct fire, grenade attacks and all types of harassing fire) ... we were taking well-aimed shots from well-trained individuals." he said.

Yet this time, Company C was lucky: No one was hurt.

In fact, on a scale of one to 10, with 10 being the worst possible day, Ford rated Sunday's mission "about a six."

But it hasn't always been such a "good" day for the unit, which has responsibility for most of the patrols on Haifa Street. Some 60 out of the 118 men in his company have qualified for Purple Hearts, Ford said. And the 1-9 Cav has had three soldiers killed in action since arriving in March, said Maj. Chris DeGaray, the 1-9's executive offic-

Located in central Baghdad, just a few miles from the tightly controlled and patrolled International Zone where U.S. Embassy and other coalition personnel live and work, Haifa Street and its surroundings are a mix. Sunni and Shiite Muslims living and working together.

Like many places in Iraq, Haifa Street acts as a dividing line between the "haves" and the "have nots." On one side are the British Embassy, a revered Islamic cemetery and nice homes.

On the other: poverty.

The stench of garbage and untreated sewage permeates the street. Piles of trash are everywhere. Houses and apartments on the poor part of Haifa Street are crumbling, some from the effects of last year's war, but most from neglect.

It's a perfect place for insurgents who need cover from powerful American weapons, because "it's a labyrinth in there." Ford said.

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Iran admits starting uranium conversion

BY GEORGE JAHN The Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria — Shrugging off a 35-nation ultimatum, Iran revealed Tuesday that it had started converting tons of raw uranium as part of technology that could be used to make nuclear arms

The International Atomic Energy Agency's board of governors passed a resolution on Saturday demanding that Iran freeze all uranium enrichment — including conver-sion — and expressing alarms of Tehran's plans to start the process.

Describing his country as a victim of "pressures imposed by the United States," Iranian Vice President Reza Aghazadeh said that of the more than 40 tons of uranium being mined for enrichment "some (al-

ready) has been used."

Enrichment can be used to generate power or to create the highly processed, weapons-grade uranium that can be used for nuclear warheads

Iran insists its aims are peaceful, and President Mohammad Khatami suggested his country would not bargain on enrichment. He said Iran was determined to exercise its right to "peaceful nuclear technoloeven at the risk of severing ties with the IAEA, thereby removing all international oversight.

"We will continue along our path even if it leads to an end to international supervion" of Iran's nuclear activities, Khatami said at a military parade in Tehran

Aghazadeh said the U.S.-led pressure was meant to deny Tehran access to its right to nonmilitary nuclear technology. Tests are going on successfully" to make uranium hexafluoride gas, he said

IAEA spokeswoman Melissa Fleming said the agency head Mohamed ElBaradei "continues to call on Iran, as did the board. to suspend such a test as part of their confidence-building measures.

Aghazadeh did not detail the stage of conversion, or the amounts involved

A senior diplomat familiar with Iran's nuclear activities, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Iran apparently began conversion in late August and had stopped at a precursor of uranium hexafluoride. He suggested the pause could be linked to indecision within the leadership on whether to flout the IAEA board resolution or give in to it and freeze all enrichment-related activities including conversion.

Aghazadeh suggested Iran's course of ac tion remained open and said Tehran "will decide on the basis of our national interests" what to do.

The resolution passed unanimously Saturday by the agency's governing board demanded that Iran freeze all work on uranium enrichment. It specifically expressed alarm at the conversion plans involving the more than 40 tons of raw uranium.

Converted into uranium hexafluoride and repeatedly spun in centrifuges, more than 40 tons of raw uranium would have a yield of more than 200 pounds of weapons-grade highly enriched uranium. Experts say that would be enough to make

five crude nuclear weapons. The IAEA resolution, suggesting that Iran may have to answer to the U.N. Security Council if it defied the demands, said the next board meeting, in November, would "decide whether or not further steps are appropriate" in ensuring Iran complies.

Tehran says it is stopping short of enrichment. But the resolution also calls for a halt of related activities, including making, assembling and testing centrifuges

producing the uranium hexafluoride.

Iran is not prohibited from enrichment under its obligations to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. But for months, it has faced international pressure to suspend such activities as a good-faith gesture.

Haiti begins to bury dead from flooding

BY AMY BRACKEN The Associated Press

GONAIVES, Haiti - Rescuers pulled bodies from the morgue at the hospital Tuesday, readying them for a mass burial after Tropical Storm Jeanne killed at least

691 people in the battered nation. Half of the northern city of Gonaives, where the toll was the highest at 500, was still covered by contaminated rivers of water carrying the carcasses of pigs, goats, dogs, smashed-un furniture and pieces of zinc roof that tore into soles of barefooted survi-

Not a house in the city of a quarter million escaped the wrath of Tropical Storm Jeanne

"We're going to start burying people in mass graves later Tuesday," said Toussaint Kongo-Doudou, a spokesman for the U.N. peacekeeping mission in Haiti. Some were buried Monday.

Bloated corpses were piled high at three fly-infested morgues in Gonaives, where the electricity was still off, temperatures reached into the 90s and water still lapped at the sides of wooden houses Tuesday, four days after the passage of Jeanne

part of the U.N. peacekeeping team sent to stabilize Haiti after rebels ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in February, struggled to help the needy Tuesday as aid workers ferried supplies of

head of the Haitian Red Cross

The European Union sent aid, to be distributed by the Interna tional Red Cross and other aid agencies in Haiti, according to EU Development Commissioner

Aid workers faced growing security threats on Tuesday, said Hans Havik, from the International Federation of Red Cross and

"I lost my kids and there's nothing I can do," said Jean Estimable, whose 2-year-old daughter was killed and another of his five children was missing and pre-

Interim President Boniface Alexandre addressed the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday, plead-

water and food to victims

More than 1.000 people were missing, said Raoul Elysee, the which was trying desperately to find doctors to beln

Poul Nielson.

Crescent Societies, the world's largest humanitarian or-ganization based in Geneva.

sumed dead.



Haitians walk on a flooded street Monday as they leave their destroyed houses in Gonaives, Haiti. Half of Gonaives, where at least 500 people died from floods caused by Tropical Storm Jeanne, was still covered by contaminated rivers of water carrying animal carcasses, smashed-up furniture and pieces of zinc roofs.

ing for help from the international community.

"In the face of this tragedy ... I appeal urgently for the solidarity of the international community so it may once again support the government in the framework of emergency assistance.

Floods are particularly devas-tating in Haiti, the poorest country in the Americas, because it is almost completely deforested, leaving few roots to hold back rushing waters or mudslides







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Russia, S. Korea address security, economy

By MARIA DANILOVA The Associated Press

MOSCOW - Russia and South Korea's presidents reaffirmed efforts Tuesday to free the Korean Peninsula of nuclear weapons amid troubling rhetoric from Pyongyang that has slowed efforts to hold another round of six-nation talks aimed at persuading North Korea to end its nuclear weapons

development "Our country has consistently called for a non-nuclear status of the Korean peninsula and for the continuation of the six-nation nego-tiating process," Russian Presitiating process," Russian Presi-dent Vladimir Putin said after the meeting.

South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun said he wanted to "thank the Russian government for playing an active role in bringing about peace and stability to the

Korean peninsula and our region. Putin stressed the need for cooperation to ease tensions. "Our common work is not aimed against someone. It is aimed at strengthening security and boosting cooperation not only between our two

countries but in all the countries of the region," he said. Putin also said Russia would work on developing joint energy and transportation projects involv-

ing both Koreas. Russian and South Korea and petrochemical plant in the Russian province of Tatarstan, which is worth \$3 billion.

"We have been cooperating very actively in the sphere of econ-omy," Putin said. "We have been able to eliminate all obstacles and

barriers in this sphere."
Roh also praised Putin's efforts
to bring stability to Russian politi-

cal life and fuel economic growth. "I would like to say that many "I would like to say that many Korean firms have a special under-standing and interest in cooperat-ing with Russian partners, espe-cially after you became president and Russia became stable in all spheres — politics, economy and trade," said Roh.



South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun, left. and Russian President Vladimir Putin shake hands Tuesday in Moscow, where the two leaders addressed issues of cooperation between the two nations.



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Mad cow in Japan

TOKYO - A slaughtered Holstein cow in western Japan has tested positive for mad cow dis ease, local government officials

said Tuesday.

If the cow in Nara prefecture is confirmed to have the illness, it will mark the 13th case of bovine spongiform encephalopa-

thy, or BSE, in Japan.
So far only preliminary tests have been conducted on the 8-year-old animal, but more pre-cise examinations likely will be carried out in two or three days, Nara health officials said.

The cow's meat and organs had not gone on the market, the officials said in a statement, adding that the meat processing center where it was dismem bered would be thoroughly disinfected

Suicide attack threat

KARACHI, Pakistan - Police beefed up security outside the U.S. Consulate in the southern Pakistani city of Karachi on Tuesday after receiving a tip that female suicide bombers might target it, the deputy police chief said.

However, police officials said they had no specific information about the women who might target the consulate, which was the scene of a car bomb attack in June 2002 that left 14 Pakistanis dead.

Deputy city police chief Fayyaz Leghari said police have deployed five or six women officers outside the consulate to search female visi-

Sitting with scorpions

KUALA LUMPUR, Malay-sia — A Malaysian woman has broken a world record by enduring 32 days enclosed in a glass box with 6,069 scorpions, suffering seven stings in the process, her sponsor claimed Tuesday.

Nur Malena Hassan, 27, will remain in the case, on display in a shopping mall in the eastern city of Kuantan, until Sat-urday, said Bohari Rahmat, whose biscuit company sponsored the stunt.

Late Monday, Nur Malena surpassed the previous record held by Kanchana Ketkeaw from Thailand, who spent 31 days in a glass box with 3,400 scorpions, Bohari said.

"There are winding alleys all over, no rhyme or reason to the streets, and no clear shots" for anyone trying to fight back - especially with a population of more than 100 000 civilians crammed into the same area

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"It's classic urban warfare," Ford

The part of Haifa Street where Sunday's fighting took place always has been poor and problematic, according to local Iraqis and 1-9 Cav members

"These are the same people Saddam had problems with, but he used much more brutal tactics than we can to control them," said Capt. Reggie Kornegay, a civil affairs officer with the 478th Civil Affairs Battalion but who is attached to the 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment.

Nevertheless, at the end of the war, it wasn't that bad for coalition troops patrolling Haifa Street, said soldiers from the 1-9 Cav.

around giving candy to kids and talking to people," said 2nd Lt. Rick Caldwell, a Company C platoon leader.

Thomas, a Company C platoon sergeant, agreed.

"At first it wasn't too bad," he said He said his platoon has done "hundreds" of missions to Haifa Street

But two months later, the situation started to change

since March.

Insurgents began to make inroads with local Iragis by spreading money to poor families. Kornegay said. Suddenly, people were less interested in talking to American soldiers. Residents watching passing U.S. convoys stopped smiling and began scowling.

Then, in early May, Kornegay whom DeGaray praised for his special ability to relate to local Iraqis and his small team were attacked on the corner of Haifa and a place known simply as Street #17.

wounded in a leg by grenade shrapnel while another soldier was wounded in the stomach

As the summer wore on, the situa tion worsened

By August, 60 percent to 70 percent of his platoon's missions to Haifa Street "were resulting in enemy contact of some sort," Thomas said.

But even as natrols continue to turn into firefights, DeGaray said he has faith the situation will turn around, especially as the Iraqi Security Forces improve its abilities

"The ISF has really come a long way in the five months we've been here," he said Sunday. "They have grown in training and experience."

Meanwhile, "We're going to keep the pressure on," Ford said. "We will not give [the insurgents] the opportunity to publicly, openly plan or present themselves."

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Soldiers from Company C patrol Haifa Street, where one platoon sergeant estimated 60 to 70 percent of missions result in "enemy contact of some sort."

Close: Hazardous patrol reveals GIs' courage under fire

CLOSE, FROM PAGE 7

There was little conversation in the oven of the Bradley, with the engine's roar throbbing over our earplugs.

Suddenly, the Bradley stopped and the rear hatch dropped open. "Let's do it," someone muttered, and we dismounted into

the dusty street. The smell of raw sewage was strong. Wary, unhappy Iraqis watched us

For the first minute, all was

Then, the sound of gunfire. I heard the smack of AK-47 fire in the air. It seemed to be coming

from several blocks away. I ran awkwardly after Ford,

who was dashing down the street and yelling into his radio. As it turned out, the fire was

"friendly" — Iraqi police forces on a raid The patrol continued, but about a block down, we heard an explosion. We all ran for cover, Ameri-

cans and Iraqis alike

As I was running, my left ankle caught the edge of a pile of trash and twisted I went down hard into a puddle of muck.

A U.S. soldier promptly turned and, without missing a beat, yanked me back to my feet.

"Are you OK?" He yelled as we kept running.

"Yeah." I velled back.

In truth, I was pretty messed up, and I still had more than a mile to go with the patrol before we could link up with the casualty

evacuation point. My breath was harsh in my ears, my heart pounding from the I half-hobbled, nain as half-jogged along, camera bounc-

ing against my body armor. The shooting got closer: Insurgents had realized they could use the Iraq police fire to cover their own efforts against the American

foot patrol. There was incoming fire and more explosions - possibly grenades, maybe makeshift bombs.

this. Each soldier was swapping nositions and moving with the nrecision of a company trained by a

choreographer. It was about to get worse: We had snipers on our hands We were near the end of the

foot patrol route when I heard a crack. I knew what that cracking noise meant: When bullets traveling the speed of sound get very close to your head, they sound

like fingers snapping.

Three soldiers and I made a dead run for the evacuation Brad-

I heard the crack again, then a few hundred feet later, again,

But I made it safely to the Bradley, and the soldiers continued their mission

I wasn't afraid - it is my eighth combat deployment since 1994. I've been shot at in Africa Afghanistan and Kosovo. I was in the Pentagon when an airliner slammed into it on Sept. 11, 2001.

But I was embarrassed that I had fallen, and angry to think I might have jeopardized the natrol by my slowness. Most of all, I was amazed at the

courage and cool of the soldiers who have been doing this every day since March. "They are competent, they are brave ... they are every adjective I can come up with." Ford later

said of his soldiers. "Maybe history will someday reflect that."

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U.N.: \$24B a year needed to combat hunger worldwide

BY JONATHAN EWING

UNITED NATIONS - The developing world needs \$24 billion a year in investment and other spending to help it overcome vicious cycles of hunger that remain both the cause and effect of its poverty, a top U.N. official said.

"When a significant portion of a nation's population is hungry, when a significant portion of a nation's population is Rungry, that nation will never develop economically. And it will never pull itself out of poverty, "said Dr. Jacques Diouf, director general of the Rome-based U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization. "Because they are hungry, they can't produce, and as long as they can't produce, and as long as they can't produce. duce, they will always go hungry," Diouf said.

"It's a vicious circle.

Diouf's remarks came Monday, one day before the annual U.N. General Assembly ministerial meeting focusing on ways to finance the alleviation of poverty and hunger to ensure that millions are not left behind by globalization.

Nations in the developing world need investment to help stimu late agricultural production and to build up the infrastructure for development, particularly rural roads that allow farmers to get their crops to markets, irrigation and storage facilities.

"We set the objective in 1996 of cutting by half the number of hungry people by 2015," Diouf said. "But we are reducing the number of hungry people by 2 million a year. At this rate, we will achieve the goal by 2150."

The United Nations estimates that more than 1 billion people in

the world go hungry

The greatest problem, in terms of population, is in Africa, where 26 percent are undernourished, Diouf said. But in terms of absolute

numbers, the most hungry people are in Asia.

To quicken the process of reducing hunger and reach its goals the FAO estimated that additional public spending of about \$24 billion annually is needed: Raising farm production in poor rural communities, \$2.3 billion; promoting sustainable use of natural resources, \$7.4 billion; increasing investment in rural infrastructure and market access, \$7.8 billion; supporting agricultural research and education, \$1.1 billion; and improving access to food for the most needy, \$5.2 billion.

U.N. officials say that devoting more resources to agriculture and rural development will increase productivity, employment opportunities and access to food, particularly in rural areas and countries where hunger is most common

Diouf also pointed out that increasing productivity is in the interest of developed countries because transforming hungry people to consumers would stimulate the buying of goods and services.



Bush defends Iraq war in address before U.N.

President appeals to nations to support new government

BY SCOTT LINDLAW

The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS - President Bush delivered an unapologet-ic defense of his decision to invade Iraq, telling the United Nations on Tuesday that it "helped to deliver the Iraqi people from an outlaw dic-

His speech to the U.N. General Assembly, running just 24 min-utes, appealed to the world community to join together in supporting the new Iraqi interim government. Bush included an appeal for intensifying the global war against terrorism and for focusing energies on humanitarian missions, from helping to end the bloody violence in Sudan to combating AIDS in Af-

Two years after he told the world body that Iraq was a "grave and gathering danger" and challenged delegates to live up to their responsibility, Bush strongly defended his decision to lead a coalition that overthrew Saddam Hussein's regime without the ble of the U.N. Security Council.

He spoke shortly after U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan opened the 191-nation gathering with a warning that the "rule of law" is at risk around the world. Annan has asserted that the U.S.-led invasion

of Iraq "was illegal" because it lacked such Security Council approval. "No one

is above the law Annan said. He condemned the taking and killing of hostages in Iraq, but also said Iraqi prisoners had been disgracefully abused, an implicit criticism of the U.S. treat-ment of detainees at Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad.

Bush told a subdued U.N. session that terrorists believe that "suicide and murder are justified. And they act on their beliefs." He cited recent terror acts including the death of children earlier this month in their Russian school-

'The Russian children did noth ing to deserve such awful suffering and fright and death," the presi-

Bush reached out to the international organization to help with the reconstruction of Iraq, noting that the prime minister of Iraq's interim government, Ayad Allawi, was among those attending the session. "The U.N. and its member na-

tions must respond to Prime Minister Allawi's request and do more to help build an Iraq that is secure, democratic, federal and free," he

"A democratic Iraq has ruthless enemies," Bush added, asserting

that "a terrorist group associated with al-Qaida is now one of the main groups killing the innocent in Iraq today, conducting a campaign of bombings against civilians and the beheadings of bound men."

Many world leaders were reluctant to comment immediately on Bush's speech, including South African President Thabo Mbeki, who said, "I'm still reading it."

Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero said that while he agreed with Bush's comments on defending liberty and democracy, there were other issues with which there was disagreement. He didn't elaborate, but earlier he mentioned that Spain would not contribute troops to the U.S.-led force in Iraq. With the casualty toll in Iraq still

rising and with a rash of recent suicide attacks, Bush did not dwell on his decision to invade Iraq. But he suggested that the Security Coun-cil had not followed through after it "promised serious consequences" for Saddam's defiance.

"The commitments we make must have meaning. When we say serious consequences, for the sake of peace there must be serious consequences. And so a coalition of nations enforced the just demands of

the world," Bush said. Bush's remarks drew applause only once — at the speech's end.

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Government seeks \$280B in tobacco fraud trial

WASHINGTON - The biggest tobacco companies in the United States worked to-gether for decades to mislead the public about the dangers of smoking, a federal lawyer alleged Tuesday at the start of a civil racketeering trial in which the government seeks a record \$280 billion

In his opening statement, Justice Department attorney Frank Marine said starting in the 1960s the industry spent hundreds of millions of dollars on organizations set up to counter the growing body of scientific evidence linking smoking to cancer.

He cited internal industry documents showing company executives knew they were trying to deceive the public

"The problem ... was that the public might stop smoking because of health con-

cerns," he said. The industry created the Center for Tobacco Research and the Center for Indoor Air Research to rebut scientific findings about smoking and the dangers of second hand smoke, and set up the Tobacco Institute to promote their findings and otherwise serve as a public relations and lobbying arm, he noted.

Marine said the goal was to create a controversy where none existed. He said the "massive scheme" was successful and has had devastating consequences, citing the nearly half-million Americans who die from smoking-related illnesses each year.

The government's opening statement was expected to take all day Tuesday. Industry lawyers were scheduled to make their opening statement Wednesday

The defendants in the case are Philip Morris USA Inc. and its parent, Altria Group Inc.; R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co.: British American Tobacco Ltd.; Lorillard Tobacco ; Liggett Group Inc.; Counsel for Tobacco Research-U.S.A.; and the Tobacco Insti-

Industry lawyers have acknowledged topacco executives may have expressed doubts about public health concerns in the past, but say that doesn't amount to fraud.

"Fraud is, 'I have a specific intention to mislead you or take money from you by de-ceiving you," said Philip Morris USA atceiving you," said Philip Morris USA at-torney William Ohlemeyer. "Fraud is a

very high bar." The industry settled lawsuits with the states over smoking-related health costs for \$246 billion(the current exchange rates). Those agreements, reached in the late 1990s, led to limits on advertising and marketing and shuttered industry lobby-

The government brought the racketeering case in 1999, when the Clinton administration was in power, and has spent \$135 million

ing and research organizations.

Senate panel OKs Goss nomination

WASHINGTON - A Senate panel on Tuesday approved the nomination of Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla, to head the CIA, overcoming Demo-crats' objections that Goss was too political for the job. In a closed meeting, the Senate Intelligence Committee voted 12 to

4, with three Democrats joining the committee's nine Republicans in approving the nomination and one Democrat making no recommendation, Goss' nomination could go before the full Republican-led Senate as early as this week

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., ranking Democrat on the committee, voted against Goss — President Bush's choice to head the CIA — saying that while chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, Goss had "repeatedly used intelligence issues for partisan purposes."

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Dave Anderson, who heads the

American Indian museum dedicated on National Mall

By Frederic J. Frommer The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A colorful Native Nations procession heralded the opening Tuesday of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of the American Indian, the newest addition to the historical treasure-trove dotting the National Mall

A group of five White Mountain Apache Indians from White River, Ariz., drew a crowd with their exotic dress. Four had their chests painted black with white lettering while the fifth was painted white with black lettering. Pine needles were wrapped around their arms and waists, and wooden headgear reached two feet above their heads, which were covered in masks. As they danced metal halls around their shoes added to the sounds of an accompanying drummer.

Nearby, Aztec Indians from San Francisco danced with headfeathers that reached as high as 6 feet above their heads.

Crowds gathered in crisp weather under a brilliant sun to witness the spectacle in advance of an opening ceremony featuring speeches by Sens. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., and Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, Peruvi-an President Alejandro Toledo Manrique and others.

In the afternoon, the museum was to open to the public, and musicians, dancers and storytellers were to begin the First Americans Festival, which will last the

rest of the week.

Deanette Ives, vice chairman of the Port Sklallam Gamble Tribe near Kingston, Wash., said she took her 14-year-old daughter out of school to attend the ceremony "I thought it was important to share this historic moment," said Ives, wearing a black and red shall embroidered with the tribe's logo, a killer whale.

On Monday, hundreds of people already were milling about the museum to get an early peek 'At last we're getting some kind of recognition as Indian people, said Lawrence Orcutt, from the Yurok tribe in northern Califor-

Bureau of Indian Affairs, said the inspiration to the National Muse-



Wearing a headdress of pheasant and macaw feathers, Jorge Medina of San Jose, Calif., and other Aztecs dance on the National Mall for the start of the Native Nations Procession to help dedicate the National luseum of the American Indian in Washington on Tuesday.

museum will allow Indians to open a new chapter in the United States

"I look at this whole museum opening as an opportunity for aling, for optimism," he said.

Missing from the opening festivities, however, was the architect who designed the stunning tan building, layered in swooping levels of Minnesota limestone rounded to depict the curves of the Earth, sun and moon.

Douglas J. Cardinal, a Canadian, was hired as architect in 1993, but he wound up in a dispute with the architectural firm that he subcontracted for, GBQC of Philadelphia, claiming he was losing money The Smithsonian failed to settle

the differences between the two parties and fired both in 1998. An other architectural team finished the work.

Two months ago, museum Director Richard West wrote Cardinal a three-page letter, asking him to attend Tuesday's opening ceremonies and offering to pay for Cardinal's travel and accommodations.

"There I would like to recognize and thank you publicly for the gift of your work and artistic

um of the American Indian in the form of its signature building in the monumental core of America's capital," West wrote.

He called Cardinal's design a

'a principal physical and, indeed, spiritual marker for the native peoples of this hemisphere long beyond the lives of either of us. But Cardinal, a Blackfeet Indi-

an, turned down the offer after consulting with family members and tribal elders.

"It was not a gift but professional work for which I should be re-imbursed," wrote Cardinal, who imbursed," wrote Cardinal, who claims he is owed \$1 million for the work he did on the museum.

Responded Smithsonian spokes man Thomas Sweeney: "The Smith-sonian Institution paid Mr. Cardinal up to the time of the termina-

Built at a cost of \$214 million, the sweeping lines represent a communing with nature as the country's tribal peoples did. It houses 8,000 objects from across the Western Hemisphere. Four million visitors a year are expected for the museum's movies and music; paintings, photographs and sculptures: masks, weapons and animals; jewelry and medals; even food and plants.

CBS to name panel to study memos flap

BY DAVID BAUDER The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Within the next few days. CBS News expects to name an independent panel of experts to scrutinize its reporting of President Bush's National Guard service after its defenses for airing

the explosive story crumbled.

Eleven days after questions surfaced about Dan Rather's "60 Minutes" report, the network apologized Monday and said it could not vouch for the authenticity of documents impugning the president's Guard service.

"I want to say, personally and directly, I'm sorry," a subdued Rather said Monday on the "CBS Evening News."

Now CBS opens its doors to an outside panel that will assign blame

"I think it will be helpful, given the attention this story has received, for cool, col-lected, independent voices of unchallenged integrity to examine the process," CBS News President Andrew Heyward

said The White House said the affair raises questions about the connection between CBS's source, retired Texas National Guard member Bill Burkett, and the Kerry campaign

Kerry adviser Joe Lockhart said he had

spoken to Burkett at the request of Mary Mapes, producer for the story, But Lockhart said he did not recall speaking about the National Guard to Burkett, and ended the call after taking a few minutes of cam paign advice

Burkett, who did not respond to re quests for comment from The Associated Press, told USA Today that he had agreed to turn over the documents to CBS if the network would help arrange a conversation with the Kerry campaign. CBS admit-ted giving Burkett's number to the cam-

paign, but said it was not part of any deal "Based on what we now know, CBS News cannot prove that the documents are authentic, which is the only acceptable journalistic standard to justify using them in the report," Heyward said. "We should not have used them." Burkett, in an interview with Rather

aired on the "CBS Evening News," said he did not fake or forge any documents

Alex Jones, director of Harvard University's Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy, said it appeared to be an honest mistake by CBS. But he said the network was too slow to respond.

"I think that their delaying and obvious resistance to acknowledge the evident realities has kept the story alive a lot longer than it needed to be and was a lot more damaging to CBS than it needed to be," he said

Kerry aide admits talking with Burkett

NEW YORK — A top adviser to John Kerry says he talked to a central figure in the controversy over President Bush's National Guard service at the suggestion of a CBS News producer shortly before disputed documents were released by the

But Joe Lockhart denied any connection between the Kerry campaign and the papers supplied to the network by the Bill Burkett, the former Texas Army National Guard official he telephoned at CBS' sug-

"He had some advice on how to deal with the Vietnam issue and the Swift boat" allegations, Lockhart said late Monday, referring to GOP-fueled accusations that Kerry exaggerated his Vietnam War record. "He said these guys play tough and we have to put the Vietnam experience into context and have Kerry talk about it more.

Lockhart, the second Kerry ally to con-firm contact with Burkett, said he made the call at the suggestion of CBS producer Mary Mapes.

The White House called the exchange evidence of coordination between the Kerry campaign and Burkett

The fact that CBS News and a high-level adviser to the Kerry campaign coordinated a personal attack on Presi-dent Bush is a stunning and deeply troubling development," said White House communications director Dan Bartlett. He urged Kerry to hold accountable anybody involved in helping CBS obtain the

Lockhart denied any involvement. "Bartlett is wrong," he said later Monday.

Kerry adviser Mike McCurry said Lockhart recently told campaign manager Mary Beth Cahill about his conversation with Burkett.

Cahill told Kerry, and Kerry saw it just as Lockhart simply responding to the CBS producer's request to call her source, McCurry said.

McCurry also said the campaign is "pretty confident" that no one else on the campaign besides Lockhart had contact Burkett, but the campaign

AP report: Kerry's fund-raisers met with S. Korean spy

BY JOHN SOLOMON AND SHARON THEIMER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A South Kore-an embassy official who met with John Kerry fund-raisers to tall about creating a political group for Korean-Americans was in fact a spy for his country, raising con-cerns among U.S. officials that he or Seoul may have tried to influence the fall presidential election South Korean and U.S. officials

told The Associated Press that Chung Byung-Man, a consular of-ficer in Los Angeles, worked for South Korea's National Intelli-gence Service at the time he was meeting with Kerry fund-raisers.

A spokesman for the South Ko rean consulate office said Chung was sent home in May amid "snec ulation" he became involved with the Kerry campaign and Demo-cratic Party through contacts with fund-raiser Rick Yi and that

his identity couldn't be discussed. The State Department said it has discussed Chung's reported activities with the South Korean government and has no reason to doubt Seoul's representations he was an intelligence agent helieves department

Chung's contacts with donors and fund-raisers, if accurately de-scribed in reports, were "inconsis-tent" with the 1963 Vienna Convention that prohibits visiting foreign officials from interfering in the internal politics and affairs of host countries, a spokesman for its legal affairs office said

Kerry campaign spokesman Chad Clanton said the campaign did not know Chung was an intelli-gence agent or that Yi, one of the campaign's key fund-raisers in the Asian-American community was meeting with him until it was brought to light by the AP.

The AP first reported this spring that Yi and other Kerry fund-raisers and donors had met fund-raisers and donors had met with Chung, but at the time Chung was only identified as a diplomat. Yi resigned from the Kerry campaign after the AP story appeared, and Kerry re-turned \$4,000 in donations he had solicited because of concerns about their origins.

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Democratic donors and fund-raisers who said they were uncomfortable with the activities alerted the AP to the meetings and Chung's identity as an intelli-

A South Korean government of-ficial in Seoul and two longtime U.S. officials in Washington said

U.S. officials in Washington said Chung worked for South Korea's NIS, the country's CIA equivalent. The U.S. officials said Chung had registered with the Justice Department as a friendly foreign intelligence agent on U.S. soil, and that his activities had raised concern he or his government had tried to influence the fall presidential election through "extracurricular activities

The NIS dismissed any sugges-tion the South Korean government tried to influence American politics as a "totally groundless rumor and all fiction."

South Korea has been frustrated over the deadlock in talks on North Korea's nuclear activities while at the same facing the Bush administration's planned with-drawal of thousands of U.S. troops from the tense region. One expert said Chung's actions were consistent with Seoul's concerns with the Bush administration even if he didn't get a direct order





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Study: Happy hour air worse than rush hour's

BY LINDA A. JOHNSON

The Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. - Which is more harmful to your health — a smoky bar or a city street filled with diesel truck fumes? Well. you might want to skip your next happy hour.

Smoky bars and casinos have up to 50 times more cancer-causing particles in the air than highways and city streets clogged with diesel trucks at rush hour, according to a study that also shows indoor air pollution virtually disappears once smoking is

banned. Conducted by the researcher who first showed secondhand smoke causes thousands of U.S. lung cancer deaths each year,

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the study found casino and bar workers are exposed to particulate pollution at far greater levels than the government allows outdoors

"This paper will help localities pass smoking bans," predicted the author, James Repace, a biophysicist who works as a secondhand-smoke consultant after spending 30 years as a federal researcher. "It shows how beneficial smoking bans are

for hospitality workers and patrons. Repace tested air in a casino, a pool hall and six tayerns in Delaware in November 2002 and in January 2003, two months after the state imposed a strict indoor

His detectors measured two substances blamed for tobacco-related cancers: a group of chemicals called particulate polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PPAHs. and respirable particles — airborne soot small enough to penetrate the lungs.

"They are the most dangerous" substances in secondhand smoke, said Repace, a visiting assistant clinical professor at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston.

Repace said his research also showed that ventilation systems - sometimes touted by tavern, restaurant and casino groups as an alternative to smoking bans - cannot exchange air fast enough to keep up with the smoke.

The study "demonstrates really clearly that a smoking ban results in a massive improvement in air quality," said Dr. Jonathan Foulds, director of the tobacco dependence program at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey's School of Public Health. "Here in New Jersey, and in many other states that don't have an indoor smoking ban, this should be used to put pressure on the legislators.

Timothy Buckley, associate professor of environmental health science at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, said other research has shown dramatic air quality improvement after smoking was banned in workplaces, but this appears to be the first

study in bars or casinos. As of July 1, a total of 727 U.S. municipalities had some smoking restrictions, with 312 banning smoking even in bars and res-

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Russian general lends his name

A new product introduced in London brings together two of Russia's most famous exports: vodka and the AK-47 assault rifle

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What ties them together? Both are named after Gen Mikhail Kalashnikov

Kalashnikov, 84, who invented the AK-47, was in Lon don on Monday for the official release of Kalashnikov vodka, which is distilled in St. Petersburg, Russia, and imported to England.

The vodka retails for about \$24 for a 22.5-fluid ounce bottle. It is available at several clubs throughout London with a U.S. release planned for next year. "We're marketing this as a premium brand," said Kalashnikov vodka spokeswoman Sophy Geering.

It is the brainchild of entrepreneur John Florey, a graduate of London University, Cambridge University and London's Imperial College

Florey found the Russian general in the town of Izhevsk in Siberia, where he works as a mechanical engineer at the Izhmash Mechanical Engineering Plant. Kalashnikov agreed to lend his name to the brand and was named honorary chairman of the new vodka compa-

Putin honors American pianist

President Vladimir Putin awarded acclaimed U.S. pianist Van Cliburn with an Order of Friendship, and thanked him for dedicating a charity concert to the victims of recent terrorist attacks in Russia.

Cliburn was to play a concert Tuesday in the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatory in memory of the more

than 330 children and adults killed in the siege of the school in Beslan earlier this month

"This is a token of recognition of your personal contribution to the Russian-American cultural relations and of your merits in strengthening mutual trust and understanding between our two peoples," Putin told Cliburn on Monday.

Cliburn, 70, accepted the award, saying it showed Russia "has truly recognized and received my deep love and lifetime devotion.

In 1958, at 23, Cliburn won the first Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition held in Moscow, and has since performed around the world. "Dear President. ... I am very grateful to you, I love you and Madame [Putin], I love the Russian language, I love Russia!" Cliburn told Putin in Russian.

Fans anticipate ketchup ads

What do Mia Hamm, Terry Bradshaw, William Shatner and Lindsay Lohan have in common? The answer: ketchup

They have signed on with Heinz to "Say Something Ketchuppy" on limited-edition bottles of the condiment. The bottles will feature labels with quotes from each celebrity. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the bottles will benefit charities chosen by each celebrity, the

company said recently.

Lohan's take is simple. "Burger-licious," the By-gar-old actress says on the label. Hamm, just back from the Olympic games, says the ketchup is "Worthy as Gold." And former "Star Trek" star Shatner says Heinz "Fixes Burgers at Warp Speed."

Bradshaw, former quarterback for the Pittsburgh Steel-ers, has a label saying "Served at the Immaculate Reception," a reference to his 1972 pass to Franco Harris.

Berliners line up for art show

An exhibition of masterpieces from New York's Museum of Modern Art closed in Berlin the same way it began - packed with enthusiast seven months ago and plagued by long lines.

Despite gray skies in the German capital, the line Sunday for the only European stop of the exhibition of 200 paintings — including classics by Vincent van Gogh and Andy Warhol — quickly entered the hundreds, with waiting times topping five hours by noontime.

The show opened in February and has attracted some 1.1 million visitors — some 400,000 more than expected The exhibition has been a boon to Berlin tourism, with about 70 percent of the visitors from out of town.

Since it started, long lines have snaked around the Mies van der Rohe-designed Neue Nationalgalerie, with waits sometimes reaching as much as eight hours.

Organizers accommodated the crowds by extending

the hours of the exhibition at the start of September, but there was no chance of keeping the show in Berlin any longer - MoMA needs the works back in time for its Nov. 20 reopening.

From The Associated Press

Life before Jedi

Lucas' little-known directorial debut 'THX 1138' hits movie screens — for the third time

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BY DAVID GERMAIN

The Associated Pres

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. - In his most soothing voice. George Lucas has these important messages to share Work hard. Prevent accidents. Increase production. Buy more. And most important, be happy.

more. And most important, or inepry.

"I dare you to do sometiming 1971's "THX 1138," Lucas' com1971's "THX 1138," Lucas' which he is reintroducing to audiences with a limited stateside the atrical release Friday followed by its DVD debut Tuesday.

In a way, Lucas views this as the true premiere of "THX 1138." a dark sci-fi satire starring Robert Duvall as the title character, struggling to escape a dehumanized society whose inhabitants are mere numbers to a government that preaches boundless consumerism and keeps the population happy through mandatory sedatives.

"It's almost like it's a new movie, because a lot of people don't know about it," Lucas said over lunch at his 2,600-acre Skywalker Ranch. "And I think this time in terms of the way the release is going, it's much more the kind of release that it should have had in the first place, which is mostly for college students. It's kind of an arty

In 1971, distributor Warner Bros, did not have a clue about how to handle Lucas' avant-garde flick, so the studio hacked a few minutes out of it, then dumped the movie into theaters, where few saw it. Warner gave it a rerelease in the late 1970s to take advan-

Most who have seen it caught it on television or videntane in a had full-screen format that snoils the effect of Lucas' carefully crafted wide-screen images. The new version is a director's cut restoring the footage Warner took out and giving the film a thorough digital restoration

tage of Lucas' "Star Wars" fame, but "THX 1138"

The first film from Francis Ford Coppola's American Zoetrope stu-dio, "THX 1138" sneaked into Hollywood during the transibetween the movie-mogul days and the rise of corporate-run studios.

still failed to find an audience.

which it emerged.

"Easy Rider" had proven there was a viable youth market, but studios had no idea how to exploit it. Without any real understanding of the projects, studios simply projects, studios simply began tossing money at promising new filmmakers.

" 'THX' was as strange then as it is today, and I think if I took this same movie in to any body today, they would look at me and roll their eyes," Lucas "When I did 'American Graffiti' a few years later, they thought that was a far-out movie and that it was too avant-garde to be shown on the screen, so you can imagine what they thought about this one."

Through Coppola's bullheaded persuasiveness, Warner agreed to back Zoetrope, and Lucas was left alone to make the film he wanted to make. The early communal optimism at Zoetrope, nicely captured in a documentary in the DVD package, was dashed when Warner executives screened "THX 1138" and came out totally befuddled. After "THX 1138," Lucas knew that if he wanted finan-

cial backing, he would have to do something more populist. Coppola challenged him to try a comedy.

> you just do a regular funny movie? I bet you can't do it.' I said, 'Well, uh, I think I can do it.

Lucas had an idea for a nostalgic car flick about cruising, which grew into "American Graffiti." The success of that movie gave Lucas the clout to launch one of the most enduring movie franchises ever.

That series concludes next summer with "Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith," the last of

his six films chronicling the saga of the Skywalker clan. Once he lays "Star Wars" to rest, Lucas wants to return to the point he was at right after "THX 1138" and make

any stories he likes, without regard to their commercial "Basically, what I've done is I've set up a situation where I

have a fund that I've developed myself that is just for me to do whatever [movie] I want to do," Lucas said. "So now I can go back and do the 'THXs' of the world and not worry about whether they're going to be released or whether anybody's going to like them or they're going to play in 20 theaters, and I'll go to this film festival, and

that'll be it. "And everybody will go, 'Oh, what a failure he's become.' I've earned the





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Online music service bets it all on Napster

BY MAY WONG The Associated Press

SAN JOSE Calif - Call it the kitty's third life.

Roxio Inc. bought the Napster brand name and feline logo at a bankruptcy auction two years ago and with the acquisition of another music service, pressplay, relaunched the once-renegade file-swapping pioneer as a legal music service in October.

Now in its latest reincarnation, Roxio has shed its CD-burning software business and plans to concentrate solely on selling and delivering music over the Web. It will adopt Napster as its corporate name, trading under a new ticker symbol

The pure-play move will mark Napster's birth as the name of a public company but, more important, arm the company with resources to help survive the rough-and-tumble deep-pocketed, powerful rivals enter the crowded online music snace

In the past two weeks, Microsoft Corp. debuted its online music service, and Yahoo Inc. acquired online jukebox provider Musicmatch Inc. EMI Group's Virgin is among those expected to soon join the fray, which already includes the pioneer of legitimate downloads and the current market leader, Apple Computer Inc.

Roxio's sale of its software business to Sonic Solutions for \$80 million in cash and stocks will give Napster a cash base of more than \$100 million once the deal closes, expected by year's

"One of the most important questions for our investors is, 'Does Napster have the staving power to stay and thrive?' Having the cash answers that ques tion," said Chris Gorog, chief executive and chairman of Roxio

It will be more than enough to cover Napster until it becomes profitable, Gorog said, "and we're on a clear path to do that."

Roxio's revenues grew 24 perto \$29.9 million in the April-June quarter compared with a year ago, though the company had a net loss of \$2.6 million, or 8 cents per dragged in part by the Napster unit's \$8.1 million loss.

But Gorog said Napster's sales are growing at a double-digit it increased by more than tenfold to \$7.9 million that quarter - and he projected online music revenues will reach \$30 million to \$40 million this fiscal

Analysts say Napster has its work cut out.

Napster's key strategy is to ramn units subscription service which costs users \$9.95 a month for unlimited access on their computers to more than 750,000 songs. With the debut of a "Napster To Go" premium service this fall - initially set to cost an additional \$5 a month — subscribers soon will also be able to transfer the tunes to compatible portable music players.

Napster must "deliver compel-



Napster CEO Chris Gorog is shown in his Beverly Hills, Calif., office, Call it the kitty's third life. In its latest reincarnation, the owner of Napster and its feline logo has shed its CD-burning software business and plans to concentrate on selling and delivering music from the Web.

ling marketing messages to educonsumer has to see that it's a cate consumers about the value better way, not just a different of a subscription rather than a download model. said Mike download model," said Mike McGuire, analyst with Gartner G2 market research firm. "The

way, to get their music." The relatively easy concept be

hind the pay-per-download model will make it the more dominant of the two for at least the next couple of years, McGuire

Most music download services allow users to buy a song for about 99 cents, burn it to a CD an unlimited number of times and transfer it to some kind of portable device. You buy it: you own With a subscription songs are

essentially leased. Once a cus tomer stons paying, access to the

music catalog disappears. Napster offers both options, as does RealNetworks Inc.'s Rhapsody and America Online Inc MusicNetAtAOL. But Gorog and other subscription proponents say their model gives listeners more freedom to explore music and listen to thousands of tracks without having to invest a buck

By all accounts, the online subscription model has substantially higher profit margins than a la carte download sales. And unlike competitors such as Apple or Wal-Mart Stores Inc., which sell only downloads, Napster isn't using its download service to boost sales of other products, making subscriptions key to its profitability.

So if Napster's marketing efforts pay off — it's offering pre-paid music gift cards and pitch-ing free and discounted services to college campuses - it expects subscriptions to drive its future

Nanster's bet could be headed e right direction.

Sales from both subscriptions and downloads are expected to soar during the next five years, and of the \$1.7 billion projected for 2009, more than half will be from subscriptions, said David Card, an analyst with Jupiter Research. This year, subscriptions are only about 40 percent of the projected \$271 million in online

music sales, Card said. Best Buy Co. Inc. is heavily promoting Napster as part of a multiyear marketing deal that gives Napster extra shelf space, including kiosks for customers to try the Napster service on the

Scott Young, Best Buy's vice president of digital entertainment, said the electronics retail chain is banking on Napster because its mixture of subscription and download offerings playable on more than 70 devices "is the one that's applicable to the broadest number of customers

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Computer Sciences	-	17	47.67	+.16	+7.8
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General Dynamics	1.44	18	98.86	53	+9.4
General Electric	.80	23	34.21	01	+10.4
Halliburton	.50		31.59	+.07	+21.5
Harris Corp.	.48	27	53.61	+1.91	+41.3
Allied Signal	.75	22	36.58	16	+9.4
L-3 Communications	.40	21	65.00	55	+26.6
Lockheed Martin	.88	21	54.26	41	+5.6
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Raytheon	.80	79	36.50	38	+21.5
Rockwell Intl.	.66	23	39.37	+.11	+10.6
Sequa Corp.	-	44	57.48	54	+17.3
Texas Instruments	.10	23	22.73	+.65	-22.6
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United Technologies	1.40	18	95.05	60	+.3



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Kuwait (Dinar)	0.294
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PRECIOUS METALS

INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	4.5
Discount rate	2.5
Federal funds market rate	1.62
3-month bill	
30-year bond	4.8
Sources: The Associated Pr	ess, Bank o
America Bloomhern.com	

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Make sure sequence is right chief executive officer of New

NEW YORK - Women looking to rejoin the work force after spending time at home to raise a child may have a tough time finding a rewarding new job.

So-called "sequencing women" have several factors going against them — a tough job market, their résumé gap and dated concepts in their field. However, a survey by Corporate Project Resources Inc., a temporary staffing firm in Chicago, notes that 69 percent of companies are "likely" to hire sequencing women.

New moms who know they want to return to the work force should stay "checked-in" with their field, says Marisa Thalberg.

York-based Executive Moms Inc. (www.executivemoms.com). The organization provides peer support, networking contacts and advice on careers, child care and other topics.

Keep memberships in your field's professional organizations and maintain subscriptions to Thalberg trade publications, says. No matter how busy you get, check in with work colleagues and network contacts.

To fulfill your roles as mom and working woman, find a balance between the two, she says.

The important thing is to realize you can't always do it all - it's OK to order takeout for dinner every once in a while.

THURSDAY EVENING / SEPTEMBER 23 2004

MOVIES

• SPORTS

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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	Everybody Loves Raymond "Crazy Chin" Robert's eat- ing habit. (CC)	Will & Grace "Dames at Sea" Will and Jack all at sea. (CC)	The Bachelor (CC)		'	'	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	(CC)	Late Show (CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				Aaahh! Real Mon- sters (CC)	The Weekenders "Radio Drama"	Yu-Gi-Oh! (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	Mucha Lucha (CC)
8	NEWS	60 Minutes II (CC)	()	The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)				Headline News	Channel One	The Early Show (C	C)	
9	SPORTS	•MLB Baseball Tea	ams to Be Announce	i		•SportsCenter •N		NFL Total Access		•Real Sports (CC)			
10	SPEC	The Simpsons Homer joins the	Everybody Loves Raymond Ray	One Tree Hill "Spirit begs Haley to fill in	t in the Night" Peyton	The Practice *Privil around Lindsay in a	ege" The firm rallies	Frontline "Kim's Nu debate on how to he	clear Gamble" The	Friends Monica's credit card is	Seinfeld George's father is arrested.	Blind Date (CC)	Will & Grace Jack uses Grace to bait
	AFN-FAM	Peace Corps. (CC) SpongeBob	buys his old car. Rugrats (CC)	the cheerleading sq That's So Raven	uad.	her life sentence. (CC) leader Kim Jong-il. (CC) stole		stolen. (CC)	(CC) Home Improve.	Touched by an An	a rival. (CC)		
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27	A&E	City Confidential "i second wife dies the wife did. (CC)		American Justice * Killing Field* Police corpses. (CC)	The California discover mutilated	Cold Case Files "T bie Killer" Killer sets	he Unluckiest Man; T fires for insurance m	he Deadly Triangle; (* * * "The Riverm Jaeger. Ted Bundy a	an" (2004, Mystery) agrees to help catch t	Cary Elwes, Bruce G the Green River Kille	ireenwood, Sam r. (CC)
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Superstructures		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	(:15) Maala-ala Mo	Kaya (In Tagalog)		(:45) Dong Puno L	ive	Kumusta Kabayan		(:40) Masayang Tai	nghali Bayan	(:45) SQC Reload	(:10) SarahTeen Princess	(:35) Maid in Heaven
30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (C	C)	CNNI World News	●World Sport	Business Internati	onal	Asia Tonight	Biz Asia	CNNI World News	World Report	Biz Asia	Business Interna- tional
31	GOLF	Golf Talk Nobuhito	Sato.	European PGA G	olf Omega European	Masters - Final Ro	und. From Switzerlan	ind.		Golf Channel Academy Golf Central		 European PGA G First Round. (Live) 	olf The Heritage
32	TLC	Clean Sweep "Pape is overwhelmed by p toys. (CC)	er-Palooza" A couple piles of papers and	In a Fix "Moroccan is created. (CC)	Bar' An urban oasis	Overhaulin'		U.S. Marshals: The shals help Washing catch a murder sus	ton state officials	U.S. Marshals: Fugitive Task Force The Fugitive Task Force tracks a sus- pect in New England.		16-	
34	TOON	Samurai Jack	ry	ardly Dog		Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon C		Scooby-Doo All Star Laff-A- Lympics	I Am Weasel	What a Cartoon Show	Scooby-Doo, When	
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun Deep: Saurians' Sal and lizards. (CC)	iter "Reptiles of the Itwater crocodiles	Most Extreme: Bui the animal kingdom ture's top 10 archite	built by Mother Na- cts. (CC)	Amazing Animal V bird rescues. (CC)	ideos Horse and	Growing Up 'Blar is rescued.	ok Bear" Black bear	Miami Animal Poli A freeway-crossing mile traffic backup i	gator causes a 9- n Miami. (CC)	Amazing Animal V bird rescues. (CC)	ideos Horse and
36	сом	Trigger Happy TV Convenience store customers. (CC)	Reno 911! The FBI comes to town. (CC)	The Daily Show Tom Cruise. (CC)	Mad TV Sportscaste itch cream; Jessica	er endorses an anti- Alba. (CC)	Crank Yankers Voice of Super Dave Osborne.	Reno 911! Officers vie in a scavenger hunt. (CC)	South Park Cart- man files a suit against Stan. (CC)	The Graham Norto (N) (CC)	n Effect Chris Rock.	The Daily Show John Kerry. (CC)	Tough Crowd (N) (CC)
40	NGC-A	Demolition Squad "Office Block"	Amazing Space "Holiday in Space"	Toyota World of Wildlife Insects and badgers.	Planet Wild	Snake Paradise Bo es Israel in pursuit o snakes.	az Shacam travers- of rare and deadly	Swamp Tigers The tigers of India numb and devour local pe	er in the hundreds	Frontlines of Cons The top ten building times.	truction "Top Ten" projects of modern	odern	
42	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene I terflied" (CC) (DVS)	-	CSI: Crime Scene I ers" (CC) (DVS)	Investigation "Suck-	CSI: Crime Scene I or Plastic?" (CC) (D	Investigation 'Paper VS)	Real Life Boston C tigation (N)	rime Scene Inves-	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Early Rollout" (CC) (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene I ting Off" (CC) (DVS)	Investigation "Get-
43	FOX	Fame "A Different D suspended from sch		Blind Date Part- time model; contest winner. (CC)	Blind Date Cos- tume shop and day spa. (CC)	Totally Outra- geous Behavior (N) (CC)	The World's Crazi- est Videos (CC)		The World's Crazi- est Videos (N) (CC)	The Fox Report Wi (CC)		Cagney & Lacey "F	riendly Smoke" Har- orted missing during
44	BET	106 & Park: BET's	Top 10 Live "Top 10		Movie Special	The Parkers (CC)	The Parkers (CC)	"Play'd: A Hip Hop		a) Rashaan Nall, Me and friends apart.	rlin Santana, Faizon	BET Nightly News	Maad Sports
46	COURT	NYPD Blue Russell when she endanger unborn child. (CC)	angers Simone s herself and their	Cops Interception of Miami cocaine shipment. (CC)	Cops From Boston: narcotics violation arrest. (CC)	The System 'Betra	val of Trust"	Forensic Files		The Investigators Veteren murders his	'Sins of the Father' s family.	Forensic Files Missing model in- vestigation.	Hollywood Heat (N)
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Smallville (CC)		Buffy the Vampire	Slayer (CC)	Angel (CC)		Just Shoot Me (CC)	Smallville (CC)
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls Blanche's brother is the bride. (CC)	The Golden Girls Dorothy handles Blanche's beau.	"Escape From Terr Adam Storke, Cindy (CC)	or: The Teresa Stam Williams. An abusive	per Story" (1995, De husband kidnaps h	rama) Maria Pitillo, is estranged wife.	"Deadly Encounte Magder. A stalker te	r" (2004, Suspense) irrorizes a woman an	Laura Leighton, Al G d her young son. (CC	ioulem, Daniel C)	The Division "The I city's foster homes a (CC)	Gds Are Alright" The are investigated.
51	ABCFAM	Full House Danny proposes to Vicky. (CC)	Full House Nasty rumor retaliation. (CC)	7th Heaven The chi pastor; a chain-smo arrives. (CC)	urch hires a new king housekeeper	**s "The Sandlot na. The new boy in	" (1993, Comedy-Dra town falls in with neig	ama) Tom Guiry, Mike ghborhood ballplayers	Vitar, Patrick Ren- s.	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Weird Newscasters"	The 700 Club (CC)	
53	HIST	Nature Tech "Torna	does" Meteorologists nd predict tornadoes.	Modern Marvels 'D Technological tools.	isaster Technology" (CC)	Secret Luftwaffe A II (CC)	ircraft of World War	Secret Japanese A Japanese designers warplanes. (CC)	ircraft of WWII create a range of	Secret Allied Aircr	aft of WWII (CC)	Command Deci- sions General MacArthur's army	Decisive Battles Parthians annihilate legions. (CC)
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58	ADV 1		BASE Jumping		The Hunt for Amazing Trea- sures	Deeper Blue: A Fre	e-Diver's Story	Adventures of the Hunter		Surfer's Journal	The Hunt for Amazing Trea- sures	Deeper Blue: A Fre	e-Diver's Story
59	мту	The Real World "Ph	niladelphia" (CC)	Pimp My Ride A 1960 Volkswagon Baia.	Pimp My Ride Cadillac Sedan DeVille	TRL (CC)		Boiling Points	Boiling Points	True Life "I'm Getti Mulling elective cos	ng Plastic Surgery"	The Real World "Ph	niladelphia" (CC)
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants"	Juice "The Wild Thornberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Ghost sleuths' final challenge.	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	SLAM: Speed Raci Zim	er X and Invader	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple
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JAPAN TV

Morning 6:45 Between the Lions (3) 7:30 Disney (12) 11:00 2004 WAC World Rally Championship (12)

1:55 Football CX: Serie a/Premiership/Liga 1:55 Football CX: Serie a/Premiersnip/Liga Digest (8) 2:12 Japan Pro Ball: Hiroshima Carp vs. Han-shin Tigers (10) 2:40 Code Name: ETENITY (4) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

JAPAN TV-BS7

7:00 World News 8:00 MLB: Toronto Blue Jays vs. New York

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Evening 7:00 Soccer J1 League: F.C. Tokyo vs. Urawa Reds

9:00 Soccer J1 League Results 9:30 MotoGP Highlights 10:00 MLB Highlights 10:30 Grand Sumo Digest 12:20 Emperor's Cup Soccer Digest 12:30 Soccer U-17 Asian Championship High-

12:30 Soccer 0-17 Asian Championship lights 3:00 MotoGP Highlights 3:20 World Amazing Sports 3:50 PSS NewsHour 4:40 Asian News 5:00 Top News from Around the World

JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning
8:05 World News Hour
10:00 Classical Music: Shin-ichi Fukuda and
10:00 Classical Music: Shin-ichi Fuku

12:00 TV Series: The West Wing 2 12:46 TV Series: The West Wing 2

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MTV Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 M Size Fashion Wednesday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice

Afternoon 12:00 Live: N.E.R.D. 1:00 Lloyd Banks: Bring the Heat 1:30 Top Choice 2:00 Pure Music 3:00 Big Up! Reggae 5:00 Reggae Special: Big Bashment 5:00 Reggae Special: Big Bashment

Evening 6:00 M Size News Thursday 7:00 YATAI

8:00 Ashlee Simpson 8:30 Newlyweds 9:00 Top Choice

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11:40 U.S. Movie (2002): Maid in Manhattan

1:40 U.S. Movie (1989): Champions Forever
(1:30)

3:10 Pro Boxing: World Middleweight Title
Match: Oscar De La Hoya vs. Barnard
Hopkins, etc. (r)

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Church funding low

BURLINGTON
The Vermont Catholic Church says concerns that some churches may close in the coming months is slowing efforts to raise \$2.35 million dollars for this year.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington kicks off its annual fund-raising campaign each June with hopes of finishing by the end of the summer. But this year's drive is about \$100,000 short, requiring church leaders to extend their efforts into the fall.

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The diocese has asked its
149,000 Vermont members to support the annual Bishop's Fund,
which pays for church programs,
17 parochial schools, four
elder-care homes and Vermont
Catholic Charities.

Glasses shot down

NM ALBUQUERQUE — Officials at Rio Grande High School aren't getting a buzz from the school's homecoming memento

Nearly 100 shot glasses etched with "Dreams Will Come True 2004" were handed out in advance of the celebration last week until the principal got word of it.

School activities director James Chavez took the blame — saying the cheapest glass was a \$1.32 shot glass. He said he thought they could be used to hold candles or toothpicks, not alcohol.

Corny proposal

OH NAPOLEON — Corey Cook hoped his girlfriend would accept a marriage proposal — no matter how corny it might appear.

So he paid a northwest Ohio farmer to carve the words, "Michelle, will you marry me?" into his family's cornfield.

A heart surrounded the message, which covered about seven acres — large enough for Michelle See to spot from a small plane, as the couple flew from Columbus to a cabin in northeast Indiana.

"She just started ejegling like a

"She just started giggling like a little girl on Christmas morning," said Cook, who gave her a ring as they passed over the massive message. She said "yes."

Disturbing behavior

MA BOSTON — Boston police, responding to a call about a disturbance at an apartment, shot and wounded a man after he sliced an officer in the leg with a machete.

Four officers were dispatched to an apartment on Princeton Street in the East Boston neighborhood at 9:10 p.m. Sunday where two brothers reportedly were fighting, acording to officer Michael McCauth the One of the Second-Hore apartment brandishing a machet, which police said he swung at them, cutting one of the officers in the Ince

Police said two of the officers fired their guns at the man, and one of them hit him in the left side. He was treated for a non-life threatening gunshot wound at Massachusetts General Hospital, and faces charges in the case.

The wounded officer also received treatment at the hospital, and was expected to recover. Two

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other officers also were taken to Mass. General to check for stress-related conditions, police said, and were released.

Bare cleanup

CA SANTA CRUZ—The weekend cleanup of a popular stretch of beach netted the usual garbage: clothing, beer bottles and rusty nails.

What made the effort at Bonny Doon Beach different from cleanups elsewhere on the California coast were the volunteers: Many were nude.

Members of the Bay Area Naturists club were among those who collected 600 pounds of garbage at one of Northern California's most popular clothing-optional beaches, seven miles north of Santa Cruz.

The effort Saturday was part of the 20th annual California Coastal Cleanup Day, during which volunteers removed 750,000 pounds of trash from 700 locations on the state's shorelines.

Speed auction

NM ALBUQUERQUE — And the race is on! Prospective buyers have less than a month to place a bid on eBay for the Sandia Motor Speedway.

The track was listed on the Internet auction site Friday morning and had received a high bid of \$3,999,169 early Monday. The race track was appraised at \$4.24 mil-



Whale of a trip

A cloud of mist and vapor hang in the air as an armada of killer whales surface to breath while they swim close to shore near Lime Kiln State Park on San Juan Island, lion in 2002, said manager Dawn Freeze, one of 52 investor-owners authorizing the sale.

Though no price was listed for the track, the group has the right to pull the speedway off eBay if bids are not high enough, said Anne Apicella, a commercial real estate agent with Crubh & Filis New Mexico.

The 85-acre race track was developed in the 1990s by a group of investors who also were race enthusiasts.

Drunk (in) driving court

PA READING — A motorist's bail was revoked when police said he had the daring to show up drunk to his preliminary hearing on drunken driving charges.

Emerson Moore Jr., 46, of Caer-

Emerson Moore Jr., 46, of Caernaryon Township, was awaiting his hearing before Muhlenberg Township District Justice Dean R. Patton when Moore got into an argument with state police Trooper Roberto Soto, officials said. Soto, who had arrested Moore in

Soto, who had arrested Moore in the drunken-driving case June 20, smelled alcohol on Moore's breath as the two stood in the hallway outside Patton's courtroom, officials said.

Moore, who had driven himself to court, had a blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent, police said. The legal limit for driving in Pennsylvania is 0.08 percent.

Meal tax paying off

PROVIDENCE — A 1-percent tax on meals and drinks generated \$13.5 million for local governments in the last fiscal year. That's \$3.5 million more than was expected, officials said.

Businesses began collecting the

state tax, which goes to the towns and cities where the money is collected, in August 2003. Restaurants and hotels have gen-

Restaurants and hotels have generally opposed the tax, fearing it would keep customers away.

River watch

PHOENIX — Interior Secretary Gale Norton signed an agreement with representatives of Arizona, Nevada and California to protect wildlife habitat on the Colorado River and aid native species.

The Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program will create 8,100 acres of riparian, marsh and backwater habitat for about 27 species, six of which are endangered.

The program is designed to protect habitat between Lake Mead and the U.S. Mexico border while ensuring enough water is available and power operations using Colorado River water can continue. The river supplies water and power to 20 million people in Arizona, Nevada and California.

Plymouth police payment

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University has paid the town of Plymouth more than \$2,500. The town asked for the money to offset the cost of police who helped control a student celebration after the Super Bowl.

Town Administrator Elizabeth Corrow said she found a check from the school in her inbox this week. The payment ends months of contentious talks between the university and town over the university's fair share of the costs.



Chalk it up to kitty Volunteer chalk artist Samantha Morden didn't let her cat, Vincent, get in the way as she helped create a giant chalk drawing in Mission, Kan.



Nature's inspiration Kimberly Pinkson performs a dance atop a cluster of boulders during the Trails and Vistas art walk along the Donner Rim Trail in Truckee, Calif.



My turn! Alex Bajwa, 2, takes a drink from a drinking fountain at Veteran's Memorial Park in Wapakoneta, Ohio, with some help from cousin Alyssa Adkins, 5.



Dusk on the prairie

Bear wash

The evening sun shines through a prairie plant near Douglas, N.D., giving it a ghostly look.



No strings attached Scooter, a four-month old teacup shiatzu owned by George and Dee Garcia, got a closeup look at the toy animals in the Animal Puppet Theater in FI Pago. Texas



Bizarre Berkeley
A man dressed in pink rides his
unicycle along University Avenue
during the "How Berkeley Can You
Be?" parade and festival in Berkeley, Calif.



With water flying, Carol Grant washes the bear statue "Goldilocks and the 38 Kinder-Bears" outside Memorial Hall in Racine. Wis.

Drug arrests at shop

KAILUA-KONA — Charges have been filed on the Big Island against eight people arrested at the end of a two-month drug investigation.

Seven other people also arrested Thursday at a welding shop in the old industrial area of Kailua-Kona were released without charges, pending further investigation.

The probe centered on the shop on Kaiwi Street, where crystal methamphetamine was allegedly being distributed, police said.

Crystal meth, dried marijuana, drug paraphernalia, several firearms and ammunition were seized by police, said Detective Derrik Diego of the West Hawaii Ice Task Force.

Stephen K. Murata, 40, of Holualoa, North Kona, was being held on \$12,500 bail after being charged with three counts of promoting dangerous drugs, three counts of illegal possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of promoting detrimental drugs, police said.

Dealing dentist

PA EASTON — A dentist was convicted Thursday of buying and selling Ecstasy as part of a major East Coast drug ring.

A Northampton County jury convicted Michael Pacifico, 51, of Bushkill Township, of criminal conspiracy, delivery of a controlled substance and being part of a corrunt organization.

Duane Policelli, an Upper Mount Bethel Township businessman who testified against Pacifico, has already pleaded guilty to running the drug operation, which sold the club drug from Pennsylvania to Florida and was called one of the nation's largest Ecstasy rings.

Boats kill whales' echo

TACOMA — Killer whales get the superstar treatment every summer off the Washington coast, where tourists fill up whale-watch boats to catch a glimpse of the majestic animals. Now, researchers are studying whether all the attention could be a bad thing.

University of Washington researcher David Bain, who has studied orcas for 20 years, and other scientists suspect boat noise might interfere with the orcas' echolocation—the way they bounce sounds off objects to monitor their surroundings and find prey.

Bain is part of an international group of government-backed scientists working to learn why the local orca population has dropped to 83 from 98 in 1995.

Canadian scientists have already concluded that the northern resident oreas in British Columbia burn more energy when boats are present, so they must eat more to sustain themselves. If the same holds true for southern residents in Puget Sound, that would affect their survival, Bain said.

Picking up Isabel's tab

EDENTON, N.C. — Hurricane Isabel is still causing headaches one year later for residents of this town. Officials are trying to get the Federal Emergency Management Agency to cover about \$400,000 in combined hurricane-related expenses. That includes money for labor costs, use of rescue squad equipment and de-

bris removal.

Isabel caused \$195 million in damages to insured property in Chowan County last Sentember

Making couples talk

III LANSING — A law requiring would-be marriage partners to get counseling or wait an extra 25 days to wed is advancing through the Legislature. Counseled couples could wed after three days, while those declining counseling would have to wait 28 days.

Paving the way

AK JUNEAU — The final draft of the state's transportation plan for Southeast Alaska calls for more roadways and shorter ferry rides at a cost of \$1.8 billion over 20 years.

The plan includes a road to connect Juneau to Skagway by 2010 and a highway from Siths across Baranof Island. However, about 90 percent of those who commented on the plan favored improvements to the Alaska Marine Highway System over road building.

Kids sour on new milk

ROCK HILL — Local students aren't too impressed with a new milk that lasts longer and provides more protein than the real thing. They've written letters to the Rock Hill school district and local opter complaining about provides which will be a startly and the startly a

Painting pops up

DOWNERS GROVE — Volunteers at the Gingham Tree Resale Shop said they were surprised to learn that a yellowed painting left there some time ago may be worth as much \$100,000. Shop supervisor Namcy Shack noted that the back of the painting tool the surprise of the surpris

Pitching tax breaks SANTA FE — Gov. Bill Rich-

ardson will pitch new tax breaks to legislators in January for seniors, low- and middle-income households and single parents. His administration says the state can offer the \$40.5 million tax cut package and still balance its \$4.4 billion budget, the Albuquerque Johluquerque comes despite recent estimates that \$101 million more might be needed for Medicaid next year.

Fire out of control

RIVERTON — Firefighters on Sunday were close to containing a fire apparently sparked by children that blew out of control and destroyed dozens of vehicles, several outbuildings and tons of hay at a livestock barn.

Nine people, including seven firefighters, suffered minor injuries, officials said. Residents of about 80 homes were allowed to return home Sunday morning after being evacuated.

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STARS STRIPES LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

She was a soldier first

I recently read the Aug. 6 letter "Sending to women to war is wrong" from a person in Nebraska. I proudly serve in the 267th Ordnance Company from Nebraska and I'm also a woman.

The letter writer talked about the death of one of our soldiers. It upset me because Sgt. 1st Class Linda Ann Tarango-Griess was always a soldier first, and she set many high standards for the rest of the females in our unit. Tarango-Griess was in charge of me for almost five years and she always pulled her own weight right along side any male soldier. Only in America are we smart enough to realize that women can do the job of being a soldier.

Tarango-Griess will always be remembered as a soldier and for what she did for her country.

Sgt. Christina Aulner Camp Speicher, Iraa

Article was shocking

I'm accustomed to seeing stories in Stars and Stripes that deal with distasteful subjects, but I was shocked to open the Sept. 10 edition and find an article glorifying a convicted felon ("Shyning through"). In the article, Jamal Barrow compares his criminal activity and its consequences to the handicaps of Ray Charles and Stevie Wonder. The low point of the article is the author's observation about the lyrics on the CD: "They roil with righteous fury at the justice system '

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We are here in Iraq at the behest of the Department of Defense, trying to bring law and order to a very lawless land, and an official publication of the Department of Defense is glorifying lawlessness. I am stunned by the irony.

The editorial staff of the Stars and Stripes owes an apology to all servicemembers, as well as to the victims of this felon's crimes. David Miller

Tallil Iraa

Pensions at 50

I've served faithfully for 17 years in the U.S. Army: for nine of those years I was regular Army. I would like to address the issue of pensions for reservists.

Since 9/11, our lives have changed drastically. It is now election time, and we need to ensure that the future of every reservist is part of this presidential campaign.

If reservists are going to be a part of the anti-terrorist campaign, with an unknown time frame of deployment, we should be able to receive our pension at age 50.

The way things are going now we've lost a lot of soldiers and there is no doubt that we will be losing more before this campaign is over. What I suggest to all servicemembers is to appeal to the press to be our voice before we cast our absentee ballot. I say all servicemembers because those who are regular Army may decide to end their careers and become a reservist, like myself. Why should we have to wait until we're

60 to receive a pension, especially when we've fulfilled our obligation at the age of 45-50? This only applies to the fortunate soldiers who don't get hit by mortars. bombs, hostile fire, snipers, suicide bombers and friendly fire.

With the press behind us, we should hear some response from our elected offi-

Staff Sgt. Mark Williams Camp Doha Kuwait

CBS plans to shed light on old stories

BY ROY RIVENBURG Los Angeles Times

n the heels of Dan Rather's disputed report about 1970s memos that criticized President Bush's National Guard service, CBS plans to air several other investigations based on newly discovered docu-

Satire

ments: ■ The .IFK assassina. tion: Rather reveals startling evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald met with

CIA agents two days before shooting Presi-dent Kennedy in Dallas. "It's all here on Oswald's Palm Pilot," Rather says.

■ Biblical archeology: In news that could rock Christianity, CBS has carbon-dated a 1st century scroll in which the Apostle Paul admits to having doubts about the Resurrection. Theologians consulted by the network vouched for the genuineness of the scroll, which is titled "Paul's Letter to the Corin-thians or Current Resident."

■ Gay rights: An early draft of the Bill of Rights contained a constitutional amendment allowing homosexual marriage, CBS has learned. Experts uncovered the secret amendment beneath a layer of Liquid

technologies, CBS has been able to

restore the 18-minute gap on President Nixon's infamous Water-gate tapes. In the most damaging excerpt. Nixon admits to autho rizing the break-in at Democratic headquar ters ("We totally punk'd McGovern") but orders H.R. Haldeman to take the fall "The tribe has spoken. You've

voted off the island." ■ Hitler's last words: As Russian

tanks rolled toward the Nazi dictator's Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler sent a final communiqué to his generals, according to CBS.

Several critics have questioned the authenticity of the document, saying the typogranhy used wasn't available in 1945. Others find it odd that Hitler sent the communiqué on a fax machine.

"It's preposterous," one source said. "Everyone knows Hitler preferred sing-

"CBS Evening News" anchor Dan Rather speaks on his Monday broadcast about the controversy surrounding documents used in a story questioning President Bush's National Guard Service.

ing telegrams."

■ Miscellaneous: In other upcoming exclusives, "60 Minutes" will air a voicemail message left by Maya Indians to explain their mysterious disappearance, unveil a prehistoric cave drawing of Neil Armstrong walking on the moon and broadcast a home video of young George Washington chop ping down a cherry tree with his Black & Decker chain saw.

Los Angeles Times staff writer Susanna Timmons contributed to this fully authenticated article.

By GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

Three debates about Iraq, before they meet

BY SEBASTIAN MALLABY The Washington Post

ere are three campaign debates we could be having about Iraq. The one that's best for President Bush is getting the most attention. The one that's worst for him is getting the least. This is why he's

ahead of Sen. John Kerry. The debate that gets the most attention is: What would Kerry have done 18 months ago had he been president? Kerry refuses, despite one opportunity after another, to come clean on this question. He tries to say that he voted to authorize the war because he believed Saddam Hussein had dangerous weapons and that he voted against the funding because Bush was handling the war badly. But when he is asked what he would have done

had he been in the White House. he fudges the issue The candidate doesn't answer hynothetical questions, his aides explain, infuriatingly.

This first debate suggests Kerry is unable to decide what he be lieves in. It fuels the suspicion that he is not to be trusted in dangerous times, which is why Bush parades his contrasting clarity.

"Knowing what I know today, I would have made the same decision," Bush reiterated Friday, in a been wrong in believing Saddam had weapons of mass destruction. But the truth is that this first Iraq debate is the least important of the

The second debate about Iraq is: Who enunciates the best strategy for the United States, now that we are in Iraq and the news is horrible? Bush wins this argument too, and here's the paradoxical reason: The worse the Iraq mess becomes, the more the nation must decide whether it's 100 percent committed to victory or 100 percent resolved to cut losses and get out of there. The middle ground is not de-

To see why this is so, consider the dilemma of Fallujah. This Sunni city has been taken over by fundamentalist America-haters and it seems likely that much of the violence in Baghdad is being instigated by Fallujah-based terror-ists. The plan to hold January elections is likely to fail unless the Falluiah terrorists are rooted out. At best, voting will be difficult in the Sunni part of the country. At worst, the terrorists will gun down voters as they line up outside polling stations across the country. Already they murder Iraqis who are brave enough to volunteer for the new security forces. You cannot expect nation-building to succeed when those joining the effort are liable to be assassinated.

Therefore America's president must choose. Either he must accept the fact that nation-building is failing, in which case it is immoral to send more Americans to die. Or he must resolve to make it work which means going into Falluiah

three. It is irrelevant to Irag's fu- with ground forces and risking yet more casualties

Bush sounds as though he under stands the all-or-nothing nature of the challenge. He proclaims that he will make democracy happen, and that terrorists won't stop him Kerry, on the other hand, seems fuzzier. He would not abandon Irag, but he promises to bring soldiers home. He would not give up, but he emphasizes that the situation sure is difficult.

The result is that Bush wins the second Iraq match-up. He sounds clear; Kerry sounds ambivalent.

But there is a third debate that could be had about Iraq, and it might benefit Kerry. It would discount what the candidates say and focus on their real policies. For both Bush and Kerry, the real policy is more cautious than the rhetoric Rush proclaims his commitment to victory, but his real policy is frequently less bold. Kerry projects ambivalence, but his real nolicy probably would be to scale back American involvement sharply. When it comes to actions rather than rhetoric, in other words, it is possible that Bush is in the untenable middle while Kerry stands for a clear choice - whether or not it is the right one. Consider, again, Bush's stance

toward Fallujah. Bush ordered the Marines into the town in April but lost his nerve after three days, allowing the terrorists to entrench themselves. Now he attacks Falluiah from the air but refuses for the moment to put boots on the ground

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 a reprisal of the Clinton administration's approach to al-Qaida's bases in Afghanistan. In short. Bush is not giving up on nation-building, but he is not going into Falluiah, either. He is stuck in the untenable middle

If Kerry were a better candidate, he could make Bush pay for

Instead he pounds Bush for failing to acknowledge the strength of the insurgency - but does not say what ought to be done about it. He refuses to be explicit about what

may well be his real post-election instinct: to abandon the nation-building effort. Either he fears that the voters would nunish him for giving up. Or he simply can't decide what his real view is. All this may be about to change.

Bush may resolve to attack Fallujah with ground troops, and Kerry's fluid cast of advisers may push him to a new position. Thus far, however, the first two Iraq debates have dominated the campaign. And so, despite all the terrible Iraq news. Bush is still winning.

Today, mud flies and political books fly off shelves

By PETER OSNOS

ttack advertising in politics is hardly innovative. But in this year's election, attack books have added a significant new factor to the shrillness of presidential campaigning. Get used to it

For weeks, "Unfit for Command" by John E. O'Neill and Jerome R. Corsi has been at the top of best-seller lists, with about half a million copies now in print. The book, an unrelenting assault on John Kerry's Vietnam War record, was published by Regnery, a conservative house based in Washington, and it bumped the memoirs of Bill Clinton and Gen. Tommy Franks from the top spots

But "Unfit for Command" is only one of many such books, from left to right, that portray the president and his challenger in scathing terms as liars, hypocrites and if not corrupt at least corruptible.

Depending on where you draw the line, there are about a dozen of them on The New York Times' best-seller list. In recent months, authors of such partisan best-sellers have included Bill O'Reilly, Ann Coulter, Michael Moore, Al Franken and others

A typical political book on a national best-seller list will sell about 100,000 copies Some do much better than that; Moore's books have sold in the millions.

Though there have been periods before when political books were in vogue - the protest era of the 1960s, for example, or during the Watergate scandals of the 1970s this snate is distinctive because the books are so personally insulting. Once a phenomenon like this takes hold in publishing, the process is irreversible

Book publishers have traditionally been

portraved as more genteel than, say, movie producers or newspaper proprietors. But if that was ever true, it is certainly not the case now. Publishing today is dominated by conglomerates - all of which ... are determined to find big sellers at nearly any cost

So when Moore and O'Reilly sell millions of copies, when Kitty Kelley (author of "The Family: The Real Story of the Bush Dynasty") gets a multimillion-dollar advance equal to a movie star's, and when "Unfit for Command" soars, the only logical response is to up the ante further with even more explosive books, especially when they are protected from restraint or regulation the bounds of libel laws - by the First Amendment

The main revenue for book publishers comes from sales. ... Publishers have no

choice but to go where the buyers are. And the buyers are clearly relishing the evisceration of our political leaders

Are these books any good? As in all media, there is a spectrum from brilliant to awful. But standards for books are different from say, newspaper standards. The biggest sin for a book writer is plagiarism (when it is uncovered). Rarely does a book get discredited for mere exaggeration or distortion. Outright falsehoods are frowned upon, of course. But short of that, anything seems to go in books

Historians will surely say that attack books in some form have always been around in politics. But their modern history can be tied to President Clinton our first president with a tabloid profile while in of-

The [anti-Clinton] outpouring legitimized all-out vilification of the person in the Oval Office. Millions were made and spent on the examination of Clinton's depredations. President Bush came under similar scrutiny.

Attacks have now spread to the opposition candidate, although his personal life has so far been spared. (There is, however, the intriguing matter of Kerry's sealed divorce papers.) How much of an effect will these books have on voters? It's hard to say. But they are certainly an important part of the overall portrait of the candidates. ...

As Election Day approaches, voters must accept, for better or worse, the consequences for the country of all this abuse. That is, after all, the American Way.

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Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



BELCH!

J Horoscope

The moon starts in Capricorn and ends in Aquarius, giving this day a two-toned feel. The early hours are focused on task. Important things get crossed off the Joyce Jillson list, and more important things are put in their place The evening is for liberating the mind by taking a detour

or indulging in an odd amusement. It's lucky to chat with friends. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (September 23). This

year brings treasures, the best of which is a sense of inner peace that allows you to make the most of the many opportunities that are present ed to you. This month and next are about love and more love. You're healing old wounds and forging new relationships. A large purchase in

December makes life easier. ARIES (March 21-April 19). Even when you're instructed to tone it down, you'll shine brighter. Anyone who can't deal with the attention you're receiving will just have to get over it, because this could continue for the next 48 hours! Enjoy it while

it lasts TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're bound to get to the bottom of things! What is the truth and what is a lie are the big questions that will be answered before the end of the day. Friction between friends is finally put to rest, too, which frees up your energy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) You're in a kind of time warp in regards to one area of your life. This will be pointed out to you, and you'll have the chance to learn more so you can rectify the situation if you choose — which, being a Gemini, you probably will.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're in the mood to be comfortable and low key, but being out in the general public requires that you make more of an effort. If not, you'll miss out on the best opportunities life has to offer. You could run into old friends tonight

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If wishful thinking could make it so, you'd make it so today. Your head is filled with wistful dreams, and it seems everything you read, watch on

television or see in your environment only makes these dreams more

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The world is populated with people with vastly varying strengths and

talents, and you'll be taking advantage of that fact today. Hire someone to handle

something you really know nothing about. A sweetheart surprises you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your power of suggestion holds real weight - it's almost like you can hyp-

notize people into doing your bidding. If you're in sales (and who isn't in one way or another?),

you can practically demand that customers buy from you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can almost read the minds of your loved ones and friends. This ability should help you maneuver smoothly. This afternoon, the tendency might be to overindulge, and dealing with this tendency is no easy task

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Make some big plans. It takes something nearly impossible to get you up on your feet. Friends have so many wonderful opinions, none of which you'll care the least bit about today, since you'll be doing your own thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Put your experience to work for you. Mischievous or possibly even devious people are near and will probably be testing you in some way. Swift and firm action lets the world know that you're nobody's fool

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some people need a reason to smile, but you smile first and then look for a reason. This quality will keep your surroundings stocked with amusing and pleasant opportunities. You truly feel that you're part of the

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Be generous. You get more back than you give - so much more that you're almost annoyed, thinking "How will I ever repay this kindness?" You can cross that bridge when you come to it. Tonight, you breathe a sigh of relief.

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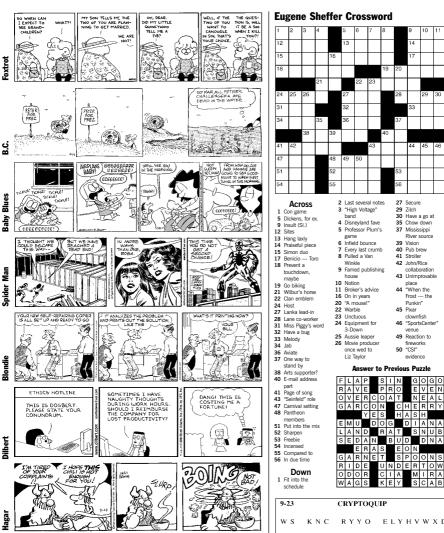








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Dear Abby

Pool owners: Beware of liability

Dear Abby: After reading the letter from "Desperate in Kansas," about uninvited guests showing up to use their new

swimming pool, I had to write Here's how my wife and I solved the problem when neigh borhood children started

showing up at all hours. First, we decided that rules would have to be

and enforced. We began by having a sturdy fence and locked wrought-iron gates installed around the pool area. Then we increased the homeowner's liability limits on our insurance We asked our attorney to draw up a "liability waiyer" to be signed by the parents of the children in our neighborhood and returned to us personally by the parent or

guardian. If there was no signed waiver, the child was not permitted to swim. We allocated two evenings a week, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., when the neighbors' children

were welcome to use our pool These were evenings when my wife and I would be home to sit on the patio and watch and referee the children. No swimming would be permitted at any other time unless by special invitation.
"Desperate" should try our

method. Her neighbors will respect her for it. - Experienced in

Yuma, Ariz. Dear Experienced: Consider yourself fortunate that your neighhors abided by your rules. Since I printed that letter, I have heard some horror stories Read on for a sample:

Dear Abby: You

suggested that "Desperate in Kansas" put a stop to the drop-ins by becoming assertive, installing a flagpole or signs to indicate when the pool was open, increasing the amount of homeowner insurance, and suggesting the pool be fenced. I don't think

you went far enough One particular case I studied a family whose swimming pool was surrounded by a 6-foot-high locked fence. While the family was away on vacation, several vouths scaled the fence and went swimming. Unfortunately, one drowned, and the owners of the pool were convicted of negligent homicide! The ruling stated that the owners of the pool should have contacted each neighbor and informed them of their plans ecause a pool is considered an

— Chris in Pelham, Ala. Dear Chris: Thank you for the warning. One of my readers sat on a jury for a wrongful death suit with similar circumstances and urged me to inform "Desperate" as well as other pool owners that uninvited children using a swimming pool without permission or parental supervision should be reported to the police for trespassing.

"attractive nuisance."

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suggested by the above cartoon. Answer here: (Answers tomorrow)

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What the cops demanded from the arson suspect - THE "BURNING TRUTH"

Jumbles: Yesterday's Answer:

Depression screening worth time

Dear Annie: In 1996, Annie's Mailbox I transferred schools to be closer to my boyfriend in Michigan When I arrived, I was in emotional turmoil.

Then, my grandmother was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Being away from home and dealing with work, school and my grandmother's illness

became a lot more than I could handle. When my grandmother died, I sank into a deep depression. My boyfriend didn't understand what was going on, and I felt worthless

I noticed a flyer that was posted all over campus about National Depression Screening Day, and I went. My depression was diagnosed, and I began counseling right away. Later, I was put on a minimal dose of an anti-depressant, and soon after, my life was much more manage



I was pleasant to be around, and my depression was something I could deal with, not something that was dealing with

I'm so thankful the screening was available. I now help administer and score the

screens and feel a great sense of pride in being able to tell people that this test was quite beneficial in making

me who I am today. Please remind your readers about this wonderful service _ Angela in Ann Arbor Mich

Dear Angela: Thank you for

providing an opportunity once again to mention National Depression Screening Day, which will take place on Thursday, Oct.

All screenings are free and confidential You will be invited to fill out a one-page questionnaire assessing the likelihood that you are suffering from depression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorder or post-traumatic stress disorder You also will have the opportunity to hear an educational presentation, receive pamphlets and brochures, and follow up privately with a mental health profes-

sional if necessary.

Screenings will be held across the country at approximately 7,000 screening sites, including hospitals, mental health clinics, colleges and primary care offices. To find a screening site, our readers can call 1-800-437-1200 or visit www.MentalHealth-Screening.org. The lines open right now, so please call today if you or someone you love is suffering from depression.

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speed, JCI until May 2006,
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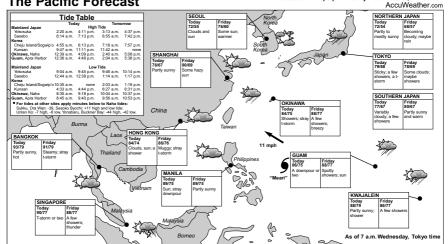
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Extended Forecasts

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 79, low 67.

Sunday: Partly sunny.

high 76, low 66.

KADENA Saturday: Showers,

high 86, low 75 Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 84, low 77.

SEOUL

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 78, low 59. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 76, low 60.

MANILA

Saturday: Showers, high 87, low 75. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 89, low 75.

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high 88, low 77 Sunday: Showers, high 88, low 77,

Tuesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	78/53	Los Angeles	90/62
Amarillo	79/60	Little Rock	87/59
Anchorage	51/41	Louisville	86/58
Asheville	76/48	Miami	89/77
Baltimore	82/56	Milwaukee	81/58
Birmingham	84/58	Nashville	82/55
Bismarck	59/38	New York	83/65
Boise	62/42	Omaha	79/57
Boston	73/60	Orlando	84/71
Brownsville	92/72	Philadelphia	84/62
Buffalo	78/58	Phoenix	90/63
Burlington	74/55	Pittsburgh	82/54
Charleston, St	80/62	Portland, OR	70/51
Charlotte	78/53	Portland, ME	70/51
Cleveland	81/57	Salt Lake City	55/37
Columbus, OF	82/56	St. Louis	87/59
Duluth	66/49	San Antonio	90/71
El Paso	88/62	San Diego	85/61
Hartford	75/52	San Juan	90/77
Helena	59/38	Tampa	88/71
Indianapolis	84/58	Tulsa	88/64
Jacksonville	81/67	Washington	83/63
Kansas City	86/60	Wichita	89/65

Thursday, September 23



U.S. Extended Forecast

Two large areas of high pressure will continue to dominate both sides of the country on Thursday. One high pressure will remain situated over the Southeast, providing a good deal of sunshine into the Northeast. Temperatures will be slightly higher than previous days as a southerly flow filters warmer air into the region. The other area of high pressure will he over the Rockies, causing abundant sunshine for most of the West. In between the two high pressures will be a slow-moving cold front that will bring showers and thunderstorms to Wisconsin and into northern Oklahoma. Gusty winds will precede the front in the Ohio River Valley

	i nursday's Pacific Temperatures						i nursday's world Temperatures						
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Beijing	82/62	Kadena AB	84/75	Sapporo	72/54	Athens	82/63	Buenos Aires	75/54	Kiev	49/34	New Delhi	85/67
Camp Casey	73/53	Kunsan AB	74/58	Seoul	72/55	Auckland	60/53	Cairo	95/67	Kuwait	105/76	Oslo	60/44
Christchurch	53/37	Kwajalein	88/79	Shanghai	78/67	Baghdad	108/75	Cancun	85/72	London	62/44	Paris	61/40
Diego Garcia	82/74	Manila	89/75	Singapore	90/77	Barbados	91/73	Cape Town	69/41	Madrid	86/64	Rio de Janeiro	79/66
Hagatna	86/75	Misawa AB	69/53	Sydney	75/46	Barcelona	74/65	Geneva	60/47	Mexico City	73/55	Rome	77/60
Hanoi	88/75	Osan	73/55	Taegu	74/58	Berlin	57/41	Istanbul	70/59	Montreal	69/55	St. Petersburg	55/45
Hong Kong	84/74	Perth	63/48	Taipei	81/67	Bermuda	84/72	Jerusalem	90/66	Mogadishu	86/70	Stockholm	55/44
Honolulu	89/77	Pusan	72/62	Tokyo	79/68	Brussels	65/42	Johannesburg	80/55	Moscow	55/39	Warsaw	53/37



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AFN-Sports, 2:30 a.m.— College football: UAB at Florida State, (dld). AFN-Sports, 8 a.m. — Baseball: Baltimore at Boston.

t Boston. AFN-Atlantic, 8 a.m. — Baseball: Chicaoo Cubs at Pittsburgh.

AFN-Sports, 11 a.m. – Baseball: Houstor

at San Francisco.

AFN-Sports, 3 p.m. — NFL football: NFL-Films Game of the Week (dld). AFN-Sports, 5 p.m. — Track and field: IAAF Track & Field Series, from Berlin (dld).

Friday

AFN-Sports, 1:30 a.m. — Baseball: Chicago lubs at Pittsburgh. AFN-Sports, 6 a.m. — Boxing: Ballroom Boxng (dld). **AFN-Atlantic, 8:30 a.m.** — College football: Viami at Houston.

AFN-St rts. 8:30 a.m. — Baseball: Philadel riid at Florida. **AFN-Sports, 11 a.m.** — Baseball: Oakland t Texas (dld).

t Texas (dld). **AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.** — Baseball: Baltimore t Boston (dld). R BOSKOTI (GIG).

AFN-Sports, 9 p.m. — NFL football: NFL ilms Game of the Week (dld).

AFN-Sports, 10 p.m. — Boxing: Ballroom loxing (dld).

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College football

AP Top 25 schedule

Thursday, Sept. 23 No. 4 Miami at Houston Friday, Sept. 24

No. 4 Miami at Houston
No. 1 Boise State vs. BYU
No. 5 Texas vs. Bic Stanford
No. 6 West Virginia vs. James Madison
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No. 1 Texnessee vs. Louislana Tech
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No. 20 Wisconsin vs. Penn State

20 Wisconsin vs. Penn State 22 Arizona State vs. Oregon State 23 Maryland at Duke 24 Louisville at North Carolina

Tennis

China Open

Tuesday
At The Beiling Tennis Centre
Purses \$585,000 (Tier II)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
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Sanda Mamie Cressis and

6-3, 6-2 Sanda Mamic, Croatia, def. Sun Tian Tian, China, 6-4, 6-2. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Jele-na Dokic (8), Serbia-Montenegro, 6-3, 6-0. Vera Douchevina, Russia, def. Anca Barna, Germany, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

immanuelle Gagliardi, Switzerland, def stina Brandi, Puerto Rico, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Pro soccer

Major League Soccer

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Columbus	10	5	10	40	33	27			
MetroStars	10	10	6	36	42	44			
D.C. United	8	9	9	33	38	39			
Chicago	7	11	8	29	30	38			
New England	6	11	9	27	38	39			
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Kansas City	12	9	5	41	35	29			
Colorado	10	8	9	39	27	29			
Los Angeles	10	8	8	38	39	38			
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Pro basketball

WNBA playoffs

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(Best-of-three)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
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Saturday, Sept. 25
Connecticut at Washington

Washington at Connecticut Wednesday, Sept. 27
Washington at Connecticut Wednesday, Sept. 29
Washington at Connecticut, if n
New York vs. Detroit
Friday, Sept. 24
New York at Detroit

New York at Friday, Sept. 24

Detroit at New York

Detroit at New York

WESTERN CONTRENCE

Los Angeles at Sacramento

Los Angeles at Sacramento

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Wednesday, Sept. 29 Minnesota at Seattle, if necessary

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St. Mary's — J.M. Kwak, 15 minutes, 48 sec-onds
VIS — Moritz Berheerster, 144
ASI — Scott Metts, 16:18
ASI — Scott Metts, 16:18
St. Maur — Yoshi Someha, 18:29
Girls team scores
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christian Academy In Japan def. Yokoha-na International, incomplete team christian Academy in Japan der, Yokona-na International, incomplete team Girls top runners by school, time ASIJ – Brooke Losier, 14 minutes, 17 sec-

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Golf

PGA Tour statistics

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Deals

Monday's transactions

BASEBALL National League MONTREAL EXPOS—Anno OS-Announced Time eaching staff for the re Raines will join the coaching staff for the re mainder of the season.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association INDIANA PACERS—Signed G Desmon Farm

r. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed F Josh TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed F Matt Bon-

American Basketball Association A—Granted an expansion team to dyn, N.Y., to begin play in the 2005-06 LOS ANGELES STARS—Signed G Ramel Lloyd.

Loys. ARRELES STARS—Supred to Karne FOOTBALL ATLANT ALCONS—Traded the rights to Talk ATLACONS—Traded the rights to Closed draft choice. DETROIT LIDAS—Released WP David Kir-cus. Re-signed WR Regule Switton. Bogle to the active roster, Placed of Touri-ney VanBuren on injured reserve. MOCKEY

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Chilodo and G Marc-Andre Fleury to
Wikes-Barre/Scramon of the AHL
BUTTON SOUL ARPIE LEAFS—Named Craig
Button Soul. COLLEGE GWYNEDD-MERCY—Named Bob Heck as-

stant men's basketball coach.

HILBERT—Named Ryan Kingsland men's
sileyball coach.

MURRAY STATE—Reassigned E.W. Dennion from athletic director to director of coron from athletic director to director of cor-orate and foundation giving. Named Ken loth interim athletic director. NORTHWOOD, MICH.—Named Jeff Curtis romen's basketball coach. QUINNIPIAC—Named Cristiano Pereira

nen's assistant soccer coach, ST. FRANCIS, PA.—Named Erin Layton soft. all coach. SOUTHERN CAL—Named Jim Sala men's as-

sistant basketball coach.

TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO—Named Michael Harman marketing coordinator. Promoted Ross Cobb to associate athletic director for

ioss codo to associate uniformation with the services.

VIRGINIA—Named Roger Payne women's owing boatman.

WAKE FOREST—Named Thomas Anderson men's assistant tennis coach.

Armed Forces men go 1-2 in nationals

Avery chosen first-team All-American

Stars and Stripes

SANFORD. Fla. The All-Armed Forces men's softball team won one of its three games and finished fifth out of eight teams in the Amateur Softball Association's national majors tourna-

ment last week. Dexter Avery, a seven-time All-Armed Forces outfielder based at Camp Carroll, South Korea, was selected as a first-team All-American. He hit four home runs in the Armed Forces' 23-10 victory over Westshore/T&R Stucco

Armed Forces lost its other two games, 16-12 to Bell Corps/Docs Easton and 22-12 to Alesium Shade Reston/Benfield Easton.

Two soldiers, first baseman Rex Swartz and shortstop Lee Diaz, were chosen as second-team All-Americans.

U.S. Vinyl of Houston downed Kluever's Snap-On/B.J. Logging of Metamora, Ill., 13-8 in eight in nings to finish unbeaten and take the championship.

Local briefs

Korea soldier named to All-Army taekwondo team

FORT INDIANTOWN GAP. Pa. - A Korea-based soldier was named to the All-Army taekwondo team, All-Army tryout camp officials said Tuesday.

Lee Tae-woo, stationed with the 1st Battalion of the 15th Field Artillery at Camp Casey, South Korea, will join eight other soldiers who will compete in the All-Army taekwondo invitational tournament against teams from the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps here on Saturday.

The All-Army invitational serves as a qualifier for berths on the All-Armed Forces team, scheduled to compete in the International Military Sports Council (CISM) championship Oct. 5- Oct. 9 at Warendorf, Germany.



JIM SCHULZ/Stars and String

Since transferring to Kinnick from M.C. Perry, senior fullback/linebacker Adam Krievs has 23 tackles and 97 rushing yards on 19 carrie

Drill: Krievs, Kinnick face Yokota this week

DRILL. FROM PAGE 36

"It really showed how well liked Adam Krievs is, at his former school and here," said David Tran, Kinnick's assistant principal, who held the same post at Perry.

At 2-0 this season, the Red Dev ils next take aim at five-time defending JFL champion Yokota. Krievs said he believes Kinnick has a shot at taking down the Pan-

"We have a really strong defense that's going to be tough to go against," he said, adding that

the Red Devils' speed and quickness might make up for their lack of size. "We're physically and mentally prepared to go against Yokota and take them on. I don't think size matters much over And, he said, he believes he

was right to move.

"My total thing was, I wanted to play my senior year of foot-ball," he said. "Whether I contribute to a team, or sit on the bench. if I had the opportunity be with a team and play football, that's what I was going to do."

E-mail Dave Ornauer at: orny@pstripes.osd.mil

TANK MCNAMARA *****







With no end in sight to lockout, **NHL** teams cancel some games

The Pittsburgh Penguins canceled their home preseason schedule and the regular-season opener on Monday because of the NHL lockout that threatens to wipe out the entire season

The collective bargaining agreement between the NHL and the players association expired last week The sides have remained far apart in talks for a new deal, so the league locked out its players when the contract ran out on Sept. 15.

No negotiations are scheduled, and the NHL has threatened to keep players off the ice as long as nec-

essary to achieve "cost certainty" for its clubs. The NHLPA says that is tantamount to a salary can, an option it refuses to accent.

The Penguins were supposed to play exhibition games against Washington, Columbus, Boston and Ottawa. The regular-season home opener was scheduled for Oct. 16

"Games will continue to be canceled on a similar basis until the league's labor dispute with the NHLPA has been resolved, at which time the league will address the potential rescheduling of games,' Penguins President Ken Sawyer said.

The San Jose Sharks canceled their home preseason schedule and the first two regular-season home games on Friday

NHL teams that they can release building dates for games scheduled up to 30 days after Sept. 15, the day the lockout began. That 30-day cancelation period will be a rolling buffer, meaning games can be

canceled each day the lockout continues.

The NHL began laying off its employees on Monday, and said more than 100 members of its central staff of about 225 will have their jobs terminated.

More than 150 NHL players have signed to play in European leagues, including Markus Naslund with Modo (Sweden), Jaromir Jagr with Kladmo (Czech Republic) and Ilya Kovalchuk with AK Bars Kazan

Most of the players have lockout clauses that allow them to return to the NHL if the labor impasse ends. Besides Naslund of the Vancouver Canucks, Modo also signed his teammates Daniel and Henrik Sedin. Niklas Sundstrom (Montreal), Pierre Hedin (Toronto) and Peter Forsberg (Colorado).

Forsberg has indicated he will play the entire sea son with Modo

Only 17 NHL players from Canada are headed to Europe, with many others competing in a four-onfour exhibition series in Ontario and Quebec The Czech league has signed 47 NHL players, the

Russian league has 33 NHL players, the Swedish league signed 30 players, and the Finnish and Slova-kia leagues signed nine NHL players apiece.



Tony Stewart, front, slams into the side of Greg Biffle on Sunday in a wreck that was caused by Robby Gordon during the Sylvania 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway, Stewart and Jeremy Mayfield, both among the 10 drivers in the race for the points title, suffered poor finishes that will likely eliminate them from Nextel Cup contention.

R. Gordon apologizes for triggering wreck

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I am sorry. 77

WELCOME, N.C. — Robby Gordon apologized Monday for intentionally causing an accident at New Hampshire International Speedway that involved championship contenders Tony Stewart and Jeremy Mayfield.

Gordon was angered 17 laps into Sunday's race when Greg Biffle caused him to spin. After radio-44I allowed my frustration with ing to his crew that he would re-

two other teams. intentionally wrecking Biff later in the race. Biffle Stewart and have areat shots Mayfield could not avoid the accident, and their

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cars were severely damaged. Mayfield finished 35th, Stewart was 39th, and neither will likely be able to overcome their point deficits in the last nine races

of NASCAR's playoff system. "First and foremost, I feel terrible for Jeremy Mayfield, Tony Stewart, their teams, sponsors and car owners Joe Gibbs and allowed my frustration with |Bifflel to affect two other teams. both of which have great shots to win a championship, and for that I am sorry. Gordon admitted when he

wrecked Biffle he was "trying to even the score."

He also apologized for an obscene gesture he made after the race as reporters tried to interview him Gordon said the gesture was directed at one reporter.

poor judgment and, in hindsight, I should have just walked away," he said. "So I also apologize to any media members and bystanders I offended. It was a bad day that just seemed to get worse and worse."

Robby Gordon

"That, too, was

Nextel Cup driver

It also could ultimately cost Gordon his job with Richard Childress Racing. His security as driver of the No. 31 Chevrolet was already shaky, and Sunday's actions might lead to his dismissal

Danton's alleged accomplice aguitted of murder-for-hire

BY STEPHANIE V. SIEK

The Associated Press

EAST ST. LOUIS, III. - A voung Missouri woman was acquitted Monday of charges she helped former NHL player Mike Danton hire a hit man in a failed plot to kill his agent.

The federal jury deliberated more than three hours before clearing 19-year-old Katie Wolfmeyer in the scheme, which unraveled in April when the man recruited for the hit notified friends gasped, then applauded gave Wolfmeyer thumbs-up after hearing the verdict on charges of conspiracy and using a telephone across state lines to set up a murder.

Authorities said Danton and his agent. David Frost, had argued over Danton's alleged promiscuity and alcohol use. Danton, fearing Frost would tell the St. Louis Blues' front office about his behavior, decided to have Frost killed, authorities said

Danton pleaded guilty to con-

spiracy charges in July and will be sentenced Oct. 22. He did not testify during Wolfmeyer's trial. secutors said that Wolfmey er of the St. Louis suburb of Flo.

rissant, put Danton in touch with acquaintance Justin Levi Jones and Danton offered him \$10,000 to kill Frost. Jones, a police dis patcher in Columbia, Ill., pretended to accept Danton's offer but instead notified the FBI

Wolfmeyer testified last week she knew nothing about Danton's bid to have someone killed. "Danton didn't tell me anything testified. "I knew nothing. I knew absolutely nothing."

U.S. Olympian denies doping charge

REGENSDORF, Switzerland - Olympic cycling

champion Tyler Hamilton declared his innocence Tuesday while awaiting results of backup tests for possible blood doping that could

Sports briefs

cost him the gold medal. "I have always been an honest person. I am devastated to be here tonight. My family is devastated

My team is devastated. My friends are devastated," Hamilton said, adding that he would "fight this until I don't have a euro left in my pocket.

Tests in the Athens Olympics on Aug. 19 and the Spanish Vuelta on Sept. 11 showed evidence of blood from another person, cycling's governing body said, according to a spokesman for Hamilton's team. Phonak

Follow-up tests were started Tuesday and will be finished Wednesday, although it isn't clear when the results will be announced, Hamilton said.

If found guilty of a violation in the Olympics, Hamilton would lose his gold. Three athletes had gold medals revoked for doping during the Aug. 13-29 Olympics: a record 24 athletes - none American - from various sports were cited for drug-test violations in Olympics

Asked about Hamilton's reported positive test at

the Olympics, IOC medical director Patrick Schamasch said, "For the moment, I can't confirm or deny anything

Alabama QB Croyle out for season

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Alabama quarterback Brodie Croyle had reconstructive surgery on his right knee Monday. Croyle tore the anterior cruciate ligament during Saturday's 52-0 victory over Western Carolina. He is out for the seas Marc Guillon, a transfer from Miami, will start

Saturday at Arkansas

Volunteers' top LB out for season

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Linebacker Kevin Simon. Tennessee's leading tackler last season, tore a ligament in his left knee against Florida on Saturday and will miss the rest of the season. It's the third major injury for the junior.

Two arrested in fatal shooting of Idaho player MOSCOW, Idaho - A University of Idaho football player was shot to death and police arrested two

brothers from Seattle after a car chase that extended across two states

Eric McMillan, 19, was pronounced dead early Monday, Moscow police Capt, Cam Hershaw said. McMillan was a starting cornerback for the Vandals. A motive for the shooting was not immediately clear.

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St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Steve Kline sprays champagne after the NL Central champions' victory over the Brewers on Monday in Milwaukee.

Schilling auction to benefit ALS

The Associated Pres

BOSTON — Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling is auctioning off a motorcycle signed by Boston players to benefit research into Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and mel-



The auction, which runs through Sept. 26, began Sept. 15, and is being conducted on the

Web sites of the Red Sox and Major League Baseball.

Schilling has helped raise funds during the last 13 years for the ALS Association. ALS also is known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Schilling also has helped raise money for research and care of patients diagnosed with melanoma, a disease his wife Shonda has survived.

"ALS and melanoma are two causes close to my heart," Schilling said. "I hope this Harley Davidson auction will generate funds that eventually eliminate these diseases."

schilling was the first player to sign the motorcycle, a 2005 Harley Davidson Fat Boy. Proceeds of the auction go to the ALS Association and Translational Genomics Research Center in Arizona. Bids can be made at www.red.

sox.com and www.mlb.com.

Red Sox shortstop Cabrera

Red Sox shortstop Cabrera to miss two games

BOSTON — Red Sox shortstop Orlando Cabrera is expected to miss two games to be with his wife, who will have surgery in Colombia.

He wasn't in the starting lineup Monday night against the Baltimore Orioles but should return Wednesday for the third game of the four-game series. Boston gave no details about the surgery. Cabrera is batting 286 with

four homers and 22 RBIs for the Red Sox.

Party begins at last for Cardinals

Title celebration delayed until after victory over Brewers

MILWAUKEE — The St. Louis Cardinals broke out the champagne and sprayed their way around a raucous clubhouse, celebrating their NL Central championship.

brating their NL Central championship. Two days after they clinched it. Albert Pujols' go-ahead single keyed a

Albert Pujols' go-ahead single keyed a three-run ninth inning, and the Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-4 Monday

night for their major league-best 98th win.

Under baseball's tiebreaker rules, St.
Louis ensured its third division title in five seasons on Saturday when the Cardinals beat Arizona 7-0, and San Francisco and

the Chicago Cubs both lost.

But manager Tony La Russa refused to acknowledge that his team had already won the crown, both before and after Sunday's 3-2 loss to Arizona.

La Russa wanted to clinch it on the field. He stormed out of his postgame news conference after angrily responding to a quesNL Roundup

great moment."

tion about delaying the traditional champagne celebration.

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So the bubbly just sat, chilling for two extra days — until the Cardinals let loose Monday night.

"The only thing that made this thing better was to do it yesterday at Busch Stadium," a drenched La Russa said, standing in front of lockers shielded by floor-to-ceiling plastic. "That's why we were disappointed, because we cared. But this is a

The Cardinals came to Milwaukee ready to party. They packed up more than 20 cases of champagne and boxes of championship hats and T-shirts and had the team's clubhouse attendants drive it all up to Miller Park in two pickup trucks that arrived 45 minutes before Monday's game.

St. Louis capitalized on Luis Vizcaino's wildness to tie it at 4 in the eighth, then

went ahead with three runs in the ninth for its 44th comeback win.

Julian Tavarez (7-4) got the final out in the eighth for the win. Jason Isringhausen pitched a perfect ninth for his 43rd save in 50 chances.

Cubs 5-2, Marlins 1-5: David Weathers made sure the Chicago Cubs' stay on top of the National League wild-card standings was brief.

The journeyman right-hander, making his first start in six years, limited Chicago to two hits and one run in five innings, and Florida earned a split of the doubleheader. Mark Prior (6-4) allowed just five hits in

72/ja innings and outpitched Carl Pavano (17-7) as Chicago won the opener and climbed one percentage point ahead of San Francisco in the wild-card race. But the Cubs ended the day where they started: a half-game behind the idle Giants.

The Marlins remained 4½ games behind San Francisco.



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Low-budget Twins extend penthouse stay

Team once slated for contraction wins AL Central for third straight year

By NANCY ARMOUR The Associated Press

CHICAGO - Brad Radke stood in a corner of the Minnesota Twins' clubhouse, spraying beer on anyone he could get. Torii Hunter could only grin as two teammates threw a cooler full of cold water on him. Manager Ron Gardenhire laughed when several players poured beer down his

And Jacque Jones walked around the room, smiling as he took it all in.

"This," Jones said, "is what it's all about."

The Twins clinched their third straight AL Central title Monday night with an 8-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Threatened with contraction, forced by economics to replace more than half of their team, written off as little more than a Triple-A team none of it seems to matter. Minnesota just finds a way to keen on winning, making the playoffs for three straight seasons for the first time in its 44-year history. Hunter

times!" "Three screamed. "How about that?

If ever there was a year for someone else to win the division. this was it. The Twins lost Eddie Guardado, LaTrov Hawkins, A.J. Pierzynski, Eric Milton, Dustan Mohr, Denny Hocking and Kenny Rogers in the offseason, and traded Doug Mientkiewicz in

Yet it was the Twins partying Monday while the White Sox, the favorites, trudged glumly into their clubhouse



Minnesota Twins' Torii Hunter, left, celebrates with Michael Cuddyer in the clubhouse after they won their third straight AL Central title with an 8-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Monday in Chicago.

"They are a better team," Paul Konerko said. "They have proven that the last three years. No question.

They know how to celebrate.

The game was all but over after the first inning, when Hunter and Corey Koskie hit two-run homers off Mark Buehrle. The Twins hung over the railing in front of their dugout for the final inning, and Ron Gardenhire inserted Jones, one of the few players left over from the team that was threatened with contraction, as a defensive replacement so the veteran could be on the field.

When Timo Perez popped out to shortston Cristian Guzman for the final out, the Twins rushed onto the field for a group hug at second base. After bopping around for several minutes, the Twins walked toward the dugout to exchange handshakes hugs

and high-fives with the coaching "That was beautiful." Garden

hire said, his shirt drenched with champagne, "One [title] doesn't mean more than the others. They're all great. It means everything in the world."

Especially when so many peo ple had counted them out.

The White Sox led the division as recently as July 24, but the Twins had moved a half-game in

Chicago two days later. They won their first game to extend their lead, and then delivered the knockout blow in the second

Late in the game, Hunter bowled over Chicago catcher Jamie Burke at the plate with a hard shoulder block. The hit not only left Burke sore, it bruised the White Sox's psyche so badly they never recovered. They lost seven straight, and 11 of 13. By Aug. 7. the Twins had seven-game lead and the White Sox were in third place.

Minnesota is 41-22 since the All-Star break, and has won 11 of 13. The White Sox are 131/2 games back and were officially eliminated Monday.

"I ook at all the injuries we had and look at all the guys who came up and filled those roles. They did a great job," Koskie said. "That's what happens. Players are going to get hurt. Young guys did a great job doing their thing.

One of those was Carlos Silva (13-8), who scattered seven hits and two runs over seven innings to win his third straight start.

Mark Buehrle (14-10) got hit hard in losing his second straight start, both to the Twins. He gave un seven runs, four of them homers, and 10 hits in eight-plus innings. He's allowed a career-high 32 home runs this season.

Buehrle also walked three and struck out three

"Hopefully we can look at [them clinching] and come back with a bigger heart and win next year," Buehrle said.



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Angels gain ground on A's in West

The Associated Press

ANAHEIM. Calif. - Dallas McPherson saved the ball and lineup card to go with the memories he'll have of his three hits and an RBI in his first major league start

McPherson's offense helned the Anaheim Angels gain ground in the playoff race with a 5-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Monday night.

"It was a great experience. I couldn't ask for anything better, he said. "It gives me a lot of confidence knowing they have confi-

The Angels closed within 21/2 ames of idle Oakland in the AL West and 41/2 of Boston in the wild-card chase despite playing most of the night without star right fielder Vladimir Guerrero who was hit in the head by a pitch in the first inning

X-rays at a hospital were normal, and Guerrero returned to the dugout during the game.

"I don't think it was intentional With two strikes, you're not going to do that," Guerrero said, refer-ring to Ryan Franklin. "I feel good. I only feel sore where the hall hit me.



Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki went 2-for-4 with a walk. His two sin gles gave him a major league-leading 238 hits this season, 19 short of George Sisler's major league record set in 1920. The Mariners have 12 games remaining

Winning pitcher John Lackey (13-12) gave up two runs and 10 hits in six innings, striking out seven and walking none. Troy Percival nitched a scoreless ninth for his 29th save in 34 chances.

"When your best player gets hit in the head, you're going to have guys upset, but I don't believe

there was intent," Percival said. Angels second baseman Adam Kennedy left the game after spraining his right knee in the fifth on a fielding play. He will undergo an MRI on Tuesday.

"It tightened up on me pretty good," he said.

Orioles 9, Red Sox 6: B.J Surhoff hit a grand slam as visiting Baltimore capitalized on the third straight poor start by a Red Sox pitcher.

Tim Wakefield (11-10) lost his control after three strong innings and fell to 0-3 in four starts. Bos ton failed to take advantage of the Yankees' loss to Toronto and remained 41/2 games behind the AL East leaders. The Red Sox lost 14-4 on Saturday in New York

and 11-1 on Sunday. Blue Jays 6, Yankees 3: At New York, Gustavo Chacin became the first lefty starter to win his major league debut against the Yankees in the Joe Torre era.

Chacin (1-0) allowed a mere four hits before leaving in the eighth inning. Javier Vazquez (14-10) gave up four runs and nine hits in 62/3 innings.

Royals 6, Devil Rays 3: Calvin Pickering hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the eighth at Tropicana Field.

Brian Anderson (5-11) allowed three runs in 72/3 innings to win his third straight decision. Jeremy Affeldt got his 12th save.

Aubrey Huff and Carl Crawford homered for Tampa Bay, which has lost 17 of 21.

Tigers 3, Indians 1: Mike Maroth (11-11) pitched shutout ball into the seventh, and Dmitri Young and Brandon Inge homered for the Tigers in Detroit.



Two-minute drill

Krievs excels at Kinnick after transfer on eve of season

Stars and Strines

Adam Krievs knew for months Matthew C. Perry High School might not field a football team this season

Still, when Perry Principal Alice Berard announced a day after school opened to fold the team for safety reasons, it felt like a hammer blow

"We were there trying to pull things together, have enough players out and try to have a successful season," said the senior linebacker/fullback.

But in the end, the players numbered 14 not enough, said Berard and coach Kevin Crone, to compete safely.

Krievs said it left him "thinking I have to play football for somebody. It's my senior year. If I have the opportunity, if it's my last chance to play football, I'm going to take it."

Opportunity knocked, in the form of Krievs' uncle, retired Marine Tony Camacho, who works at Yokosuka Naval Base — home of Nile C. Kinnick High, which has a football pro-

Arrangements were made quickly; Krievs enrolled at Kinnick and now plays for the Red Devils.

In two games, he's racked up 23 tackles, 14 in his first game against Zama American, plus 97 vards and a touchdown on 19 carries. And his new teammates "welcomed me with open arms," Krievs said.

He knew several from playing in the past two Japan Football League All-Star Games. Still, he said, "I wasn't sure what to expect. But most of them ... introduced me around, welcomed me into the program."

Said offensive coordinator Jimmy Davis, who coached him in the All-Star games: "The kids definitely respect his play.

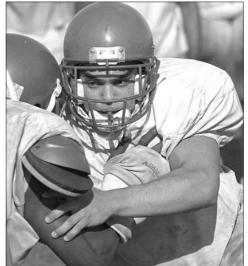
"We're very happy to have him," said coach Robert Stovall. "Not because he's a great player, which is always a plus, but he's a great kid

Krievs will remain at Kinnick until football season ends in November, then transfer back to Perry, where he's to graduate in the spring. Changing schools is more common for De-

partment of Defense Dependents Schools students than for those stateside, DODDS-Pacific officials said, simply because of the military's transient nature.

In Krievs's case, "We couldn't meet his needs" athletically, Berard said.

"He loves football, more than anything else in the world. It would have been a shame if he couldn't have played.



JIM SCHULZ/Stars and Strines

Nile C. Kinnick senior Adam Krievs takes on a defender during practice at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan. Krievs transferred to Kinnick from Matthew C. Perry at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, which folded its program at the start of the school year. and the team but show the coaches I can come

Still, Krievs said, leaving his family at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station was hard. "I'd been with those guys for two years,

we'd grown and gotten to know each other as teammates. It was hard leaving my loved ones, my family. There were a lot of things missing after I left." But Krievs made his presence at Yokosuka

felt literally from the opening kickoff against Zama, planting a hard tackle on Trojans kick returner Donovan Nance

"I wanted to show not just the community

in and play for them," he said.
"That was evident from the first hit he e," Davis said. "I knew he was a good play er. I knew what I was getting. But it's a little different when he's playing for you.

During Kinnick's 44-0 victory Friday over American School In Japan, Krievs even had some former classmates supporting him. After Perry's tennis team finished its match nearby, it went to the Berkey Field stands.

This week's schedule

Japan

Thursday, September 23, 2004

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Leonard Lynce

Nile C. Kinnick, Japan

Last week: Bushed nine times for 155 yards and four touchdowns, had 53 yards on three returns and recovered a fumble to pace the Red Devils (2-0) to a 44-0 shutout of American School In Japan on Fri day at Berkey Field, Yokosuka Naval

After amassing 1,385 all-purpose yards



and 17 TDs. last season, he has 352 total yards and six TDs in his first two games. "He has been solid" in the first two mes, Kinnick coach Robert Stovall said adding that Lynce is becoming a leader by action, showing his teammates what needs to be done

"He just ran over people, hard running. and he pushed the others. When we pulled him out, he didn't want to stop playing. He just loves to play."

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Darlene Seelev Girls volleyball

Yokota, Japan Last week: Credited with 60 set as-

sists, helping guide the Panthers (6-0) to victories in three road matches. Yokota capped the weekend by defeating Robert D. Edgren 25-8, 25-8, 23-25, 25-13, 26-24 and 25-21, 25-14, 25-14, 21-25, 22-25 at Misawa Air Base. The Panthere began the week at Zama American



winning 26-24, 25-9, 25-21. eley, the team captain, has piled up

129 set assists in leading the Panthers to their best start since the 1976 season. "She [Seeley] is what makes the team ck," Edgren coach Sarah Richardson

said "She hustles. And she's such a great don't get a decent set, you're nothing. And etter. If you're not good as a hitter, i she does that. She's always upbeat, ener-oetic, bouncy and she hustles."

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James getting his edge back

Colts RB again looking like dominant rusher of 1999, 2000 seasons

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS dgerrin James scooted through a hole, darted outside, evaded two defenders and outran a handful more in his touchdown

run at Tennessee It was James at full throttle quick, powerful, elusive, nearly unstoppable.

Almost three years have passed since James tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, and the Colts believe he is, finally, beginning to look like the runner who won the rushing title in 1999 and 2000.

Now they're hoping a strained hamstring won't put a detour on his trip back to the top

"He thinks he's fine." Colts coach Tony Dungy said. "But the MRI shows some damage in there. If he had to go today, I would say he's doubtful."

James, as he often does, downplayed the injury after the Colts' 31-17 victory in Nashville and his healing powers may be as amazing as his running skills.

Less than four hours after Dungy said James could miss this week's game against Green Bay and possibly more time, James was running through some light drills Monday and optimistic he would play this week.

With me things always heal fast," he said. "I might be good to go or play split duty or whatever. I can run and do everything.

If James cannot play this week the Colts (1-1) will use backup Dominic Rhodes, who replaced James after the knee injury in Octoher 2001

Rhodes rushed for 1,104 yards - an NFL record for an undraft-



Indianapolis Colts running back Edgerrin James won the league rushing title in 1999 and 2000 but suffered a torn ACL in 2001. Sunday's performance in the Colts' 31-17 victory over the Tennessee Titans (21 carries, 124 yards, 2 TDs) suggests that James is regaining his stride.

ed rookie - in the final 10 games that season and said he will spend this week preparing as if he will start even if James makes it back.

"I talked to Edge a little earlier and he said he's hurting a bit, Rhodes said. "If he can't play, I'm ready to go put on a show

While the Colts are confident Rhodes can do an adequate cameo, they would certainly prefer to have their star runner in his usual role

After James' impressive start, who wouldn't? He's had consecutive 100-yard games for the first

time since the knee injury. He's again breaking tackles

and running on the edge He's catching passes in traffic and taking down blitzers.

The numbers reflect his resurence: 266 yards rushing and two touchdowns for one of the league's most potent offenses. He finished this week as the NFL's No. 2 runner, 49 yards behind the New York Jets' Curtis Martin and James' average vards per carry have increased significantly. He averaged 3.6 in 2002, 4.1 last year and has shredded two of the AFC's top defen-

sive units for a 5.2 average this

The statistics are only one measure of improvement

James' game-sealing 30-yard TD run Sunday was his second-longest since his surgery and rekindled memories of the player who was one of the most feared runners in his first two NFL

seasons.

unusual step of trimming his hair after a Cleveland defender tackled him from behind, yanking him down by the trademark dreadlocks that were dangling over his shoulder pads.

Last year. James even took the

This year, James hasn't needed to worry about getting caught

from behind. "He's showed the ability again to bounce outside and go," Dungy He's definitely a little notch up

from last year."
In 2003, James was good, not spectacular

He rushed for 1,259 yards and 11 touchdowns, caught 51 passes for another 292 vards and appeared to get stronger as the season wore on. But to keep him healthy, Dungy gave him breaks, even in critical situations

James doesn't need many breaks these days.

With the Colts needing to rally for a victory at Tennessee, Dungy

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Marcus Pollard

Colts tight end

put the ball in James' hands 11 times in the sec ond half. He ran for 100 yards and two and the only other player with Sec. ond-half carry Sunday quarterback Man-Pevton ning, who took a knee to run out

the clock There's one concern: fumbles. James put the ball on ground

twice at New England, both inside the red zone, in a 27-24 loss. But James' teammates knew

this kind of season was coming.

"I've been watching him since he was here for a couple days during summer school," tight end Marcus Pollard said. "He's showed me he's back. He doesn't tell me he's feeling any better but I can see it in his face and his smile with all those gold teeth."

Green looks for ways to rev Cardinals' sputtering offense

BY BOB BAUM The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. - Dennis Green made his reputation high-powered offenses. with Two games into his tenure as coach at Arizona, the Cardinals are sputtering like an engine with bad snark nlugs that's low on oil

The winless Cardinals, who play at Atlanta on Sunday, have scored two touchdowns - and 22 points overall — in losses at St. Louis and to New England. "We are going to look at every-

thing," Green said Monday. "There's not one area we won't take a look at."

The obvious areas of concern are the offensive line and quarterback

Josh McCown was running for his life against the New England pass rush in Sunday's 23-12 loss. When New England blitzed, at least one of the pass rushers came through untouched.

"It's probably miscommunica-

tion for the most part," Green said, "and also application of the

He said McCown needs to know when to change the play at the line of scrimmage, based on what he sees the defense doing.

"I think we are not using our audible system as much as we should," Green said, "I personally like teams that blitz against you. It's just part of my makeup, part of the success we've had in San Francisco and Minnesota, when people give you single coverage, or try to blitz, that you hurt peo-

He said to remember that this was just the second game of the

"That may not be just a young quarterback, but a newness to a system that has more answers than we are applying right now,' Green said

In addition to having a third-year quarterback who has made just five NFL starts, the Car-

dinals have rookie Alex Stepanovich at center. The team unexpectedly cut veteran Pete Kendall early in training camp. But the voungsters weren't the only ones having problems Sunday.

Tackle Anthony Clement said after the game the line was mixed

"We were supposed to be protecting one way and we were pro-tecting it backwards," Clement said. "Things were just happening. As an offensive line, we screwed up."

Green downplayed the possibility the team might make a trade or other personnel moves.

"It's hard to make moves right now." he said. "Always discussions are taking place, but right now my mind-set is that we have to do a lot better with what we have right now."

McCown was 13-for-29 for 117 vards with two interceptions Sun-

He has yet to throw a touchdown pass. Even when the de-

fense made plays to give the offense opportunities, the team couldn't move the ball. Neil Rackers' field goals Sunday were from 51 and 52 vards. But Green cautioned against

overreacting to early struggles.

"There are things you can do but you also have to keep in mind you put a lot of work and effort into developing something," he said. "If we are going to find a solution, we will find it. Hopefully, the solution does not require doing things that I would say are along the lines of being desperate. That's not a smart thing.

Green was much less severe in his criticism of the offense Monday than he was immediately after the game, when he questioned the players' intensity and

On Monday, he attributed the struggles to "growing pains and a tough schedule."

"Not many teams win in St. Louis, and at least 16 teams before us haven't beaten New England," Green said.



Arizona Cardinals OR Josh Mc-Cown (12) is helped up by teammate Larry Fitzgerald after being sacked by the New England Patriots on Sunday in Tempe, Ariz.

Dorsey to start for 49ers at Seattle

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BY GREG BEACHAM The Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. - If Ken Dorsey keeps playing well, he might not be the San Francisco 49ers' backup quarterback much

Dorsey could keep the 49ers' starting job even when Tim Rattay returns from a separated shoulder, coach Dennis Erickson said Monday.

Dorsey made his first NFL start in Sunday's 30-27 loss at New Orleans. He was outstanding after a slow start, going 18 of 32 while leading San Francisco to

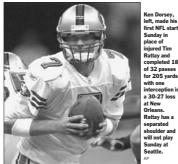
370 yards. The 49ers aren't certain when Rattay, their longtime No. 2 quarterback who got the top job last summer, will return to practice. After getting hurt in the season opener against Atlanta, he was Dorsey's backup on Sunday - but even after getting significant injections of painkillers on the sideline, he didn't think he could throw.

So Dorsey will prepare for Sunday's game at Seattle as the 49ers starter. If he has another strong game, he might also have a more permanent hold on the job.

"If Tim was healthy this weekn'i lim was neauny this week-end, he'd start," Erickson said. "But as time goes on, we sit and evaluate. ... I don't see how you can make that judgment right

Dorsey, a second-year pro who went 38-2 as a starter for the University of Miami, has impressed coaches and teammates while spending most of this summer as the 49ers' top quarterback. Rattay has been slowed by injuries to his groin, forearm and shoulder, leaving Dorsey to practice with the first-team offense.

Though San Francisco has lost all four preseason games and both regular-season contests so far, Dorsey has shown poise and maturity directing the offense.



He's widely considered the Niners' quarterback of the future

Dorsey doesn't publicly covet the job, however. He is close friends with Rattay, who helped his fellow seventh-round draft pick learn the NFL ropes last sea-

"I'm honing Tim gets healthy as soon as he can, just because I love Tim and he has worked real hard to get to where he is," Dors-ey said. "I just try to go out and do my job when I have to. I'm a team guy, completely.'

Rattay's shoulder is sore and painful, and although he's making progress he won't throw in practice this week.

"My movement is better," Rattay said. "I'm able to do a lot more. We'll have to wait and see

for the next couple of days." The 49ers have much bigger

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first NFL start Sunday in place of injured Tim Rattay and completed 18 of 32 passes for 205 yards with one

interception in a 30-27 loss at New Orleans. Rattav has a separated

will not play Sunday at Seattle. problems than their quarterback

winless clubs after the season's first two weeks San Francisco outgained both of its two opponents and played outstanding defense in nearly every situation. The Niners have been outscored by five points in two losses that were decided in

situation — but Erickson seemed

moderately optimistic about his team despite being one of seven

the final seconds. "I think we showed everybody that we can compete and pretty much dominate two games, espe cially on the defensive side of the ball," All-Pro linebacker Julian Peterson said.

And only a highly questionable offensive pass interference call against receiver Brandon Lloyd prevented San Francisco from having an excellent chance to tie or beat the Saints. The call, re-played hundreds of times in the 49ers' offices Monday, nullified Terry Jackson's 37-yard reception to the New Orleans 1 with 12

seconds left. Lloyd and Erickson both thought the incident was too close to call - particularly when the official in question was 25 yards

from the play. "It just looked like he was blocking our receiver," said left tackle Kwame Harris, who's doubtful for Sunday's game after sprain-ing his left ankle. "Maybe there was a home-field advantage, or whatever you want to call it."

Lingering issues turn into titanic problems

Fixing short-yardage offense, pass rush, late meltdowns on Tennessee's to-do list

BY TERESA M. WALKER The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — All the talk of payback for being swept by Indianapolis in 2003 has been shelved. The chance to take a big step up in the AFC South? Gone

The Tennessee Titans must confront some issues while preparing for Sunday's game against the division's unlikely leader - the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Titans suddenly can't even gain a yard or two when needed, and the defense is having trouble reaching the quarterback while giving up 21 points in the fourth

"It is very unusual and unchar acteristic of us," coach Jeff Fisher said Monday, a day after the Titans (1-1) did just that in a 31-17 loss to Indianapolis. "We had a good plan, and we didn't make any plays.

Coming into this season, the biggest question was if Chris Brown could replace Eddie George, the team's career leading rusher. The early answer is emphatically yes. Brown has become only the third back in franchise history to rush for at least 100 yards in each of his first two NFL starts. His 252 yards rank third in the NFL, and

he is averaging 6 yards per carry. But the speedy, shifty Brown got 152 yards on first or second down on Sunday. On two carries on third down and once on fourth and inches at Indy's 4-vard line. Brown got nothing

Fisher said backup Antowain Smith didn't have to be used in short-yardage situations. He also said the Colts were ready for a quarterback sneak by Steve Mc-

"Chris was running the football pretty well. I can't remember when we have had a 150-yard back and not won the football game," Fisher said.

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McNair, the AFC's best passer on fourth down in 2003, had an incompletion on a fourth-down attempt Sunday. The Titans fin-ished three of eight on either third or fourth down when needing 2 yards or less, and two of

those came in the first quarter That left last season's league

co-MVP unhappy. "We expect to go out there and dominate every front line that there is in the National Football League, and that's our expectation, and those are the things that we thrive in," McNair said. "And when you don't get it, yes, it's very frustrating.

One of the NFL's best passing offenses also is struggling.

McNair was the league's top-rated passer in 2003, then the Titans traded Justin McCareins to the New York Jets for a draft pick, expecting Tyrone Calico to fill that slot as a No. 3 receiver.

But Calico missed the first two games after spraining his knees in the third exhibition game, and defensive end Travis LaBov, the rookie taken with the Jets' draft pick in April, has not played. Calico and receiver Jake Schifino are expected to practice this week.

McNair didn't get help from his normally dependable receivers.

On a fourth-and-two play in the fourth quarter, Pro Bowler Derrick Mason had a touchdown catch that would've tied the Colts snatched away by cornerback Nick Harper.

"They would've been great catches, but we have made those catches before," Fisher said.

The defense didn't help either. The Titans allowed 259 yards and 28 points in the second half.

We kept encouraging each other to make plays and to step up, and all day long we kept waiting and waiting, and it never hanpened," cornerback Samari Rolle







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Lack of turnovers hindering St. Louis

BY R.B. FALLSTROM The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Last year, the St. Louis Rams led the NFL with 46 takeaways en route to a 12-4 record and NFC West title.

After two games this year, they have none.

Combined with St. Louis' five turnovers, that begins to explain

the Rams' 1-1 start. "It's a concern," coach Mike Martz said Monday, a day after a 34-17 loss to the Atlanta Falcons. "That'll come, I think. We work on it. I think we're all disappointed that we don't have some, but

you just keep working at it.' Defensive personnel is likely a big factor in the lack of big plays. The Rams are short in the second arv after cornerback Travis Fisher broke a forearm in the preseason and he'll be out indefinite. ly. DeJuan Groce started in Fisher's spot on Sunday but left with a sprained right knee on Atlanta's second possession.

Kevin Garrett, a fifth-round pick last year, and undrafted rookie Dwight Anderson played the rest of the game with Anderson getting almost all the snaps in the second half.

The Rams' best chance for a takeaway against the Falcons ended up being a big play for the opposition. Cornerback Jerametrius Butler missed what anneared to be a sure intercention when the ball deflected off his fingertips, and Alge Crumpler ended up with the ball for a

33-vard reception. Butler was playing with two dislocated fingers from the opener

against the Cardinals. Michael Vick ran for 109 yards and added a touchdown pass against a defense that mostly sat back and waited for Vick to pick his spots, then chased him in

"I think when you've got a guy like Vick running around back there it's hard just to get to him to tackle him, let alone take the ball

away from him," Martz said. "I know we work on the strip drill all the time," Martz said. "And obviously the picks will come as people start throwing the ball down the field a little bit

The Rams have another dubious distinction heading into Sunday's game against the Saints They have the worst average field position after a kickoff, just below the 19-yard line, meaning they'd be better off taking touchbacks

First-round pick Steven Jackson, a backup running back behind Marshall Faulk, averaged a mediocre 19.7 yards on three returns against the Falcons. He also drew a personal foul penalty for taunting when he threw the ball at a Falcons player after a fourth-quarter touchback

Martz said Jackson will be used less on special teams as he becomes increasingly involved in the offense. Jackson had three carries for 10 yards on Sunday.

NFL scoreboard

American Conference

	East							
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New England	2	0	0	1.000	50	36		
N.Y. lets	2	0	0	1.000	65	52		
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Miami	ō	2	ō	.000	20	33		
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Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	20	16		
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	55	44		
Tennessee	- 1	1	0	.500	34	38		
Houston	ō	2	ō	.000	36	55		
North								
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	33	33		
Cincinnati	ī	ī	ō	.500	40	44		
Cleveland	ī	ī	ō	.500	32	22		
Pittsburgh	- 1	1	0	.500	37	51		
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Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.000	58	33		
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	36	47		
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	37	45		
Washington	1	1	0	.500	30	30		
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Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	55	36		
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	42	41		
New Orleans	ī	ī	0	.500	37	48		
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	16	26		
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Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	48	32		
Chicago	1	1	0	.500				
Green Bay	ī	ī	0	.500		35		
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	51	44		
West								
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	31	13		
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	34	44		
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	22	40		
San Francisco	0	2	0	.000	46	51		
Sunday's games								

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Sunday's games
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Atlanta 34, St. Louis 17
Chicago 21, Green Bay 10
Jacksonville 7, Denver 6
N.Y. Glants 20, Washington 4
Indianapolis 31, Tennessee 17
Baltimore 30, Pittsburgh 13
Carolina 28, Kansas City 17
New Orleans 30, San Francisco Seattle 10, Tampa Bay 6
Dallas 19, Cleveland 12
N.Y. Jets 34, San Diego 28
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New England 23, Arizona 12 Cincinnati 16, Miami 13 Monday's game Philadelphia 27, Minnesota 1 Sunday, Sept. 26 Arizona at Atlanta Philadelphia at Detroit Cleveland at N.Y. Giants

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Monday, Sept. 27
Dallas at Washington

Monday

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Min-FG Andersen 38, 4:53 kick), 1123.
Min-FG Andersen 38, 4:53 kick), 1124.
Min-FG Andersen 38, 4:53 kick), 1125.
Min-FG Andersen 38, 4:53 kick), 1126.
Min-FG Andersen 38

Min—Moss 4 pass from Culpepper (Anders en kick), 3:32. Phi—FG Akers 47, 1:11.

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out, and Priest Holmes of the Chiefs and Edgerrin James of the Colts might join him on the side-Ravens: TE Todd Heap (sprained ankle) out 2-4 weeks.

Then there are the injured quar terbacks. At least one starter — Pittsburgh's Tommy Maddox — Jets: DE Josh Evans (back) out indefi-nitely; LB Sam Cowart (knee) out 4-6 weeks; C Kevin Mawae (finger) question-able. (Jets are idle this week). and possibly two more - the Redskins' Mark Brunell and the Chargers' Drew Brees — won't McAllister, who had his foot in a heavy orthopedic boot Monday,

said he thought he'd be able to

play soon - maybe even this com-

ing weekend But coach Jim Has-

lett said the Saints' top rusher is

expected to be out four to five

McAllister was injured on his

third carry in the Saints' 30-27 vic-

tory over the San Francisco

49ers. Defensive tackle Bryant

Young grabbed McAllister's

ankle and the pain was immedi-ate, causing McAllister to drop

who set franchise records in 2003 for yards from scrimmage (2,157)

"That's why I dropped the ball."

McAllister thought it was bro-

ken at first. X-rays on Sunday

were negative, and an MRI Mon

day showed a sprain, a stretched ligament where the shin bone

"It's the same ankle he hurt two years ago," Haslett said. "It's probably a little worse than it

McAllister only missed one

game with that injury, but played

hurt for a long time. This injury

has more inflammation and is

more serious than the original in-

iury, Haslett said. By Monday af-

ternoon the ankle was so swollen

and the skin on it so stretched it

looked like a piece of wood, the

Holmes missed much of the

fourth quarter of Kansas City's

28-17 loss to Carolina after sprain-ing his left ankle, and the Chiefs

aren't sure if he'll play against

Houston this coming weekend.

Coach Dick Vermeil said after

the game that he had been as-

sured Holmes was all right, but

on Monday morning he was told

starting running back, though he

might have been headed in that di-

rection before suffering a broken

left shoulder blade during a 19-12

victory over Cleveland on Sun-day. He won't need surgery, but

he's expected to miss about two

in Sunday's victory against Ten

nessee. He was running through

James strained his hamstring

Julius Jones isn't the Cowboys

about the ankle problem.

rushing yards

"I felt it pop," said McAllister,

the football

meets the ankle.

coach said.

months

weeks with a high ankle sprain.

some light drills Monday and was optimistic he would play this

Maddox is the most severely injured quarterback. He will be out at least six weeks with a torn ligament and tendon damage in his right elbow, an injury that at least temporarily makes rookie Ben Ro ethlisberger the starter. Maddox was injured while

being hit in the third quarter of the loss in Baltimore. Coach Bill Cowher initially thought Maddox might need season-ending recon structive surgery, but team doc-tors said Monday an operation isn't necessary.

Maddox plans to seek a second opinion from elbow injury special ist Dr. James Andrews, an orthopedic surgeon in Birmingham. Ala. Unless Andrews' diagnosis differs from those of the team doc-tors. Maddox will not throw or practice for six weeks but could resume playing sometime in No-

vember "It's the best-case scenario," Cowher said

The Redskins likely will start Patrick Ramsey at quarterback in their showdown with the Dallas Cowboys on Monday night

Brunell said his strained ham-string felt better after receiving treatment Monday morning, but he added: "I've got a ways to go."

'We'll see how everything goes with Mark," coach Joe Gibbs said. "If you had to guess right now, I'd say [Ramsey's] probably going to be playing Monday night"

Brees managed to stay in Sunday's game for 12 plays after sustaining a mild concussion, so it figures that he expects to be back as the San Diego Chargers' starting

"At this point I'm looking great for Sunday," Brees said Monday, 24 hours after he was hurt in a 34-28 loss to the New York Jets "I feel a lot better today than I did vesterday after the game and last night. Things are coming back. I should be ready to go by Wednes-

The Chargers (1-1) are off Tues day and begin practicing on Wednesday for their road game against AFC West rival Denver.

Duel: Vikings done in by woes in red zone

DUEL, FROM BACK PAGE

Owens, who had three TD receptions in his Eagles debut last week celebrated his score with an impressive dunk over the crossbar, sparking a huge roar from the crowd.

Before his TD catch, Moss' costly pass-interference penalty was his most noteworthy play. The Vikings kept bogging down in or near the red zone, in part because Moss was blanketed by Lito Shep-pard or Sheldon Brown, and Culpepper was sacked four times. Culpepper finished 37-for-47 for 343 yards

"It's not a foregone conclusion you're going to score when you're in the red zone," said Eagles' safety Brian Dawkins, who stopped Culpepper at the 1 and later recovered the quarterback's fum-

ble at the goal line. Morten Andersen, at 44 the NFL's oldest player, appeared in his 340th game, tying George Blanda's record. The 23-year veteran's left leg looked plenty strong as he made three field goals, but was short on a 44-yard-

Brian Westbrook gained 44 of the Eagles' 72-yards in their march to a 7-3 lead on their first series. L.J. Smith beat rookie linebacker Dontarrious Thomas over

er with 9:14 remaining.

the middle for an 11-yard touchdown catch Minnesota didn't flinch, driving

65 yards in 14 plays before flop ning on three runs from the Philadelphia 2. Dawkins' hard hit on Culpepper's third-down draw stopped him short of the end zone, and Andersen added a 19-yard field goal. Culpepper out-

weighs Dawkins by 54 pounds.
Philadelphia scored again on David Akers' 37-yard field goal He also had a 47-yarder with 1:11

Dawkins' fumble recovery after Nate Wayne stripped the ball from Culpepper near the goal line finished the wide-open first half at 10-6.

"Whether it be the fumble, or penalties or missed assignments, that's football," Culpepper said.

Philadelphia began the second half at Minnesota 43 after rookie J.R. Reed's 46-yard kickoff return. McNabb avoided a strong rush and got in the end zone after a block by tailback Reno Mahe near the 5 on his 20-vard scramble for a 20-6 lead.

Culpepper, who threw for five TDs in last week's win over Dallas, returned the favor by scoring on an 11-vard run on the next se ries, only to see it negated by cen-ter Matt Birk's holding penalty. Andersen kicked his third field goal, from 39 yards.

Several teams that have built their offenses around top running

McAllister, Holmes among

stars likely out this week

Injured RBs, QBs

leave huge void

juries to prominent NFL players, fol-ed by team's prognosis. (See Fri-'s edition for complete injury report lowed by team's prognosis. (See Friday's edition for complete injury report provided by the league):

Browns: TE Kellen Winslow II (broker leg) out at least two months; DE Courtney Brown (torn ligament in foot) will be put on injured reserve and is out for season. backs probably will be forced to make adjustments this week as the Saints' Deuce McAllister is

> Bears: S Mike Brown (torn Achilles ten-ion) out for season. Dolphins: DT Larry Chester (torn knee gament) out for season.

NFL injury update

Vikings: RT Mike Rosenthal (right foot) is likely out for the season; TE Jermaine Wiggins (broken hand) out 2-3 weeks.

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Eagles duo wins duel

McNabb, Owens outplay Vikings' Culpepper, Moss

BY ROB MAADDI
The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Donovan McNabb moonwalked, Terrell Owens slam-dunked and the Philadelphia Eagles' defense kept Daunte Culpepper and Randy Moss from strutting their best stuff.

McNabb threw a touchdown pass to Owens and ran for another score, leading the Eagles over the Minnesota Vikings 27-16 Monday night.

The Vikings hogged the ball for nearly 38 minutes, but were hurt by miscues and crucial penalties.

"Our defense did an excellent job keeping them out of the end zone," McNabb said. "When we had our opportunities, we took full advantage by putting points on the board."

Though the teams combined for 727 yards and only punted twice, this wasn't the offensive shootout many expected. Mc-Nabb outplayed Culpepper, who hurt his team badly with a fumble inside the Philadelphia 1.

"I thought the ball might have crossed the plane," Culpepper said. "I thought my body was in there."

The Eagles' 2-0 start at home is a switch from last season, when they lost the first two games at their new stadium.

"A lot of us learned from the mistakes of last year, and the experience of being in that position helped us a lot and how we got out of that hole," McNabb said.

The Vikings (1-1) have lost 17 of their past 18 outdoor regular-season games. They might have stayed unbeaten if Culpeper and Moss connected more when the game counted. Minnesota gained 410 yards, but got only one touchdown, Moss' 4-yarder late in the game.

"I kept coming to the sideline telling Coach, 'I see fear in their eyes. Let's keep attacking,' " Moss said. "I think I was more frustrated because we kept driving, driving, driving. We put yards on the scoreboard, but we didn't put up the points."

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Moss finished with eight catches for 69 yards, while Owens had four receptions for 79 yards, including a 45-yard TD that put the game out of reach.

"They can say he's the best, but I'm the best for the Eagles," Owens said of Moss, who sparked a verbal war between the loquacious pair last week.

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Vikings cornerback Antoine Winfield is on the turf as Eagles receiver Terrell Owens pulls in a 45-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter on Monday night. The score sealed Philadelphia's 27-16 victory.



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Injury news not good for Saints RB McAllister or Steelers QB Maddox Page 39



